

# ANNUAL REPORT

Town *of*  
ORANGE  
1962







**ANNUAL REPORTS**  
  
of  
  
**Officers and Committees**  
  
of the Town of  
  
**ORANGE**  
  
MASSACHUSETTS



For the year ending  
  
**December 31, 1962**

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Orange, Mass.  
1963

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# Town Officers

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## BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Edward F. Haley	Term expires March, 1963
John S. Raymond	Term expires March, 1964
Harry K. Holden	Term expires March, 1965

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Florence B. Ryan	Term expires March, 1963
Henry A. White	Term expires March, 1964
Warren R. Johnson	Term expires March, 1965

## TOWN CLERK

Ruth B. Smith	Term expires March, 1963
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## TOWN TREASURER

Geraldine Wannberg	Term expires March, 1964
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## TAX COLLECTOR

Geraldine Wannberg	Term expires March, 1964
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## TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Ruth B. Smith	Term expires March, 1963
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## BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Arthur E. Hallberg	Term expires March, 1963
Glenn E. Whitney	Term expires March, 1964
Clarence E. Goodnow	Term expires March, 1965

## MODERATOR

Delbert A. Witty	Term expires March, 1963
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## TOWN COUNSEL

Delbert A. Witty	Term expires March, 1963
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### **SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

R. Arthur Lundgren	Term expires March, 1963
Isadore Lundgren	Term expires March, 1963
Geraldine B. Augustine	Term expires March, 1964
Gordon C. Bundy	Term expires March, 1964
Jeannette T. DeJackome	Term expires March, 1965
Norman F. Batchelor	Term expires March, 1965

### **REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

R. Arthur Lundgren	Term expires March, 1963
Roger H. Tolman	Term expires March, 1964
Alice G. Sprague	Term expires March, 1965

### **LIBRARY TRUSTEES**

Mabel S. Newcomb	Term expires March, 1963
Raymond G. Choate	Term expires March, 1963
Erle C. Witty	Term expires March, 1964
Victor H. Coleman	Term expires March, 1964
Robert P. Collen	Term expires March, 1965
Almira L. Estabrooks	Term expires March, 1965

### **BOARD OF HEALTH**

Robert G. Knight	Term expires March, 1963
Florence B. Ryan	Term expires March, 1964
Miles W. Spooner	Term expires March, 1965

### **INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS**

Hollis Cleveland

### **INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING**

Lewis C. Marble

### **MILK INSPECTOR**

Hollis Cleveland

### **SANITARY AGENT**

Hollis Cleveland

## **SUPERVISOR OF FLOOD GATES**

Russell Dexter

## **FINANCE COMMITTEE**

John McPeck	Term expires March, 1963
Winston Lawson	Term expires March, 1963
Alexander Meek	Term expires March, 1963
Robert W. Hawkes	Term expires March, 1964
Allan R. Baldwin	Term expires March, 1964
George Webb	Term expires March, 1965
Ralph Spooner	Term expires March, 1965

## **CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS**

John W. Blackmer	Term expires March, 1963
Leslie J. Laughton	Term expires March, 1964
Leslie H. Laughton	Term expires March, 1965

## **WATER COMMISSIONERS**

Miles W. Spooner	Term expires March, 1963
Thomas H. Reynolds	Term expires March, 1964
Charles F. O'Lari	Term expires March, 1965

## **TRUSTEES SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' MEMORIAL HALL**

Louis P. Delano	Term expires March, 1963
Royal Roach	Term expires March, 1963
Allyn W. A. Wright	Term expires March, 1964
George E. Cullen, Sr.	Term expires March, 1965
Charles F. O'Lari	Term expires March, 1965

## **REGISTRARS OF VOTERS**

John D. McDonald	Term expires March, 1963
Francis Gallagher	Term expires March, 1964
Howard A. Burnett	Term expires March, 1965

## **AIRPORT COMMISSIONERS**

Harold R. Blake	Term expires March, 1963
Richard L. Bow	Deceased Jan. 5, 1963
Lee Shipman	Term expires March, 1964
William B. Oddy	Term expires March, 1964
Robert Plotkin	Term expires March, 1965



**CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Andrew Fox

**DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF**

Albert Parmenter

**FOREST FIRE WARDEN**

Andrew Fox

**DEPUTY FOREST FIRE WARDENS**

Ralph Robbins

David Gale

True Rice

William Piper

Maurice Johnson

**DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF**

Henry A. Gale

**CHIEF OF POLICE**

Kenneth E. Smith

**PERMANENT FULL TIME OFFICERS**

Raymod E. Kelly—Leave of Absence starting 7-1-62

Harold J. Warner

Carlton W. Spear

Granville Wessell, Jr.

Lee Bergquist

James Patrick, Provisional appointment

**DOG OFFICER**

Raymond E. Kelly

**CONSTABLES**

Alfred L. Baker

Term expires March, 1965

Norman R. Autio

Term expires March, 1965

Raymond E. Kelly

Resigned

### **SPECIAL POLICE**

Ralph Robbins  
Everett Deane  
Miles Eastman  
Anthony Testa  
Alfred Boudreau  
Norman Day

Axel P. Peterson  
Albert May  
Floyd Crowl  
Warren Stacey  
Ellsworth Cota  
Lewis J. Baker

Howard Ezrow

### **KEEPER OF THE LOCK-UP**

Kenneth E. Smith

### **SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS**

Walter A. Stone—Retired July 31, 1962  
Arthur Miville—Appointed August 1, 1962

### **SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

Stanley Lyman

### **TREE WARDEN**

Clifford P. Welcome

### **PUBLIC WEIGHERS**

A. K. Turner  
Frank Foskett, Jr.  
Walter Plunkett

Sidney Forster  
Merrill Whittier  
Francis Gallagher

### **PUBLIC WEIGHERS AND MEASURERS OF WOOD**

Granville Wessell, Sr.  
Robert Smith

Glenn E. Turner  
Olin Pierce

### **SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM**

Thomas G. Reynolds

### **CEMETERY SUPERINTENDENT**

William R. Priestly

**WATER SUPERINTENDENT**

Arlington M. Ward

**OFFICER OF VETERANS' EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS**

Lawrence B. Horrigan

**BURIAL AGENT AND VETERANS' AGENT**

Lawrence B. Horrigan

**FENCE VIEWERS AND FIELD DRIVERS**

Warren R. Johnson

Rodney King



# By-Laws of the Town of Orange

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Section 1. The Board of Selectmen of the town of Orange shall have the charge and management of all suits and actions at law for and against the town, and may prosecute, defend or settle the same as they see fit, unless otherwise directed by the vote of the town.

Sec. 2. The word "street" or "streets" in these by-laws shall be understood to mean and include alleys, lanes, courts, public squares, public places and all public ways, and shall include the sidewalks thereof, unless otherwise expressly stated.

Sec. 3. The Board of Selectmen may change the name of any street and shall establish the names of all streets hereafter laid out and accepted by the town or any other authority.

The said Board shall cause the names of all streets to be recorded in the records of the town, and shall cause signs with the names of the respective streets thereon to be secured and maintained at proper places on said streets.

Sec. 5. No person shall coast or slide on the snow or ice, across, in or along any street or other public place, upon any hand sled, board or other thing except in such places and under such restrictions as the Selectmen shall designate.

Sec. 6. No person shall fire or discharge any gun, pistol or firearms in or across any of the streets, within the town, provided that this section shall not apply to the use of such weapons at any military exercise or review under the authority of a commissioned officer of the militia, or in the lawful defense of the person, family or property of any citizen, nor to any person firing a salute of cannon by leave of the Selectmen.

Sec. 9. No person shall ride or drive any horse or other animal on any public way at a rate of speed exceeding ten miles per hour, nor in such manner as to endanger or unreasonably incommode passengers therein.

Sec. 10. No person shall tie or fasten any horse or other animal to any ornamental or shade tree, vine, or shrub in any street or on any public land, or to any structure put up for the protection of such tree, vine or shrub or to any pole used for the transmission of electricity.

Sec. 11. No person shall suffer any horse or other beast attached to any carriage to go at large without a driver or rider in any street or public square.

Sec. 12. No owner or person having the care of any swine, sheep, horses, mules or neat cattle, shall permit or allow the same to go at large in any highway or public place within said town.

Sec. 13. No person shall break or dig up the ground in that portion of any highway or street, wrought for travel, or except as provided in Sections 29, 30 and 31, place thereon any wood, timber, coal, earth, stone, bricks, lumber or building material, or any dirt or ashes, or any animal or vegetable substance, or any rubbish, offal or obstruction of any kind; or move any building into or along the same without a written license from the Selectmen.

Sec. 14. Three or more persons shall not stand in a group or near each other on any sidewalk or on land used for a sidewalk or street in such a manner as to obstruct or impede public travel after having been requested by any constable or police officer to move on.

Sec. 15. No person shall loaf upon any sidewalk or land used for a sidewalk or street after having been requested by any constable or police officer to move on.

Sec. 16. No person shall behave himself in a disorderly manner or use any indecent or profane language on any street, highway, or other public place in said Town, or be and remain upon any doorstep, portico or other projection from any house or other building, after having been requested by any person in charge of such premises or by any constable or police officer to leave.

Sec. 17. No person shall spit tobacco juice on the floor of any room in any public building or on the floor of any hall or entrance to any public building in said Town.

Sec. 18. No person in a state of nudity shall bathe in any pond, stream, or other place exposed to public view, or in the vicinity of any dwelling house, between one hour before sunrise and one hour after sunset.

Sec. 21. No person shall place or cause to be placed in any yard or passage way to any engine house or other building under the care of the fire department, any obstruction to the taking out or putting in of any engine, carriage or other apparatus belonging to the fire department.

Sec. 22. No person shall place or keep any table, stall or booth or other erection in any street, highway, sidewalk, or in any of the public squares or grounds in the Town, for the sale of fruit or other things without permission from the Selectmen.

Sec. 23. No person shall ring or cause to be rung any bell, use or cause to be used any horn or other instrument in any street or public place in said Town, to give notice of any business or calling or sale of any article, or shall sell or offer for sale by public proclamation in any street or public place, any article, unless duly licensed by the Selectmen.

Sec. 24. No person shall in any manner injure any of the pumps, wells, drinking fountains or watering troughs in the streets or public grounds, of said Town, nor shall throw or place any substance in said pumps, wells, drinking fountains or watering troughs, and the drinking cups provided for said fountains shall be deemed a part of said fountain within the meaning of this by-law.

Sec. 26. No person shall, without written permission of the Board of Selectmen, post or paste any advertisement or notice upon any shade tree, bridge, fence, guide post or pole used for the transmission of electricity in the Town.

Sec. 27. No person shall scatter handbills, flyers, printed or written advertisements or circulars in or on any street within one-half mile of the Town House.

Sec. 28. No person shall discharge any waste water or water from a sink or water closet, except through a drain into a sewer or cesspool, or in accordance with a written permit from the Board of Health.

Sec. 29. The Board of Selectmen shall cause the snow and ice to be made even upon or removal from the sidewalk adjoining School houses and other town property within one mile of the Town House, and the sidewalks on the bridges over the river and railroad on South Main street, and if necessary to cause sand or some suitable material to be scattered upon the same to render them reasonably safe for travel.

Sec. 30. Rescinded at Annual Town Meeting March 7, 1960.

Sec. 31. Rescinded at Annual Town Meeting March 7, 1960.

Sec. 32. Any person guilty of a violation of any of these by-laws from number four to twenty-eight inclusive, shall pay a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense.



The foregoing is a true copy of the By-Laws approved by Hon. Franklin G. Fessenden, one of the justices of the superior court, May 7, A.D., 1892.

Attest, EDWARD E. LYMAN, Clerk.

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BY-LAWS RELATIVE TO HAWKERS AND PEDDLERS, JUNK  
DEALERS, DEALERS IN SECOND-HAND ARTICLES AND  
JUNK COLLECTORS, ADOPTED MARCH 1, 1915

Section 33. No person shall hawk or peddle any of the articles which he may lawfully sell without a license until he has recorded his name and residence with the town clerk and has been assigned by said clerk a number.

Sec. 34. No hawker or peddler shall carry or convey any article which he may lawfully sell without a license in any manner that will tend to injure or annoy the public health or comfort, not otherwise than in vehicles or receptacles which are neat and clean and do not leak, and which have printed on them, in letters and figures at least two inches in height, the name of the person selling and the number given him by the town clerk.

Sec. 35. The selectmen may license suitable persons to be dealers in, and keepers of shops, for the purchase, sale or barter of junk, old metals or second-hand articles, subject to the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth, and may revoke such licenses at pleasure.

They may also license suitable persons as junk collectors, to collect by purchase or otherwise, junk, old metals and second-hand articles, from place to place in the town, subject to the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth, and may revoke such licenses at pleasure.

Sec. 36. Every keeper of a shop for the purchase, sale or barter of junk, old metals or second-hand articles shall keep a book in which shall be written at the time of every purchase of any such article, a description thereof, the name, age and residence of the person from whom, and the day and hour when such purchase was made. Such book shall at all times be open to the inspection of the selectmen and of any person by them authorized to make such inspection.

Sec. 37. No keeper of a shop for the purchase, sale or barter of junk, old metals or second-hand articles, and no junk collector, shall directly or indirectly, either purchase or receive, by way of barter or exchange, any of the articles aforesaid, of a minor or apprentice, knowing or having reason to believe him to be such, and no article purchased or received by such shop keeper shall be sold until at least one week from the date of its purchase or receipt has elapsed.

Sec. 38. Every keeper of such shop shall put in a suitable and conspicuous place on his shop, a sign having his name and occupation legibly inscribed thereon in large letters, and every such shop shall not be open except during the time between sunrise and nine o'clock of the evening of each week day.

Sec. 39. Every shop, place, vehicle or receptacle used for the storage, collection or keeping of junk, old metals or second-hand articles, and all articles of merchandise therein may be examined at all times by the selectmen, or by any person by them authorized to make such examination.

Sec. 40. Junk collectors shall display badges upon their persons, and upon their vehicles, when engaged in collecting, transporting or dealing in junk, metals or second-hand articles. Said badges so to be displayed upon the person shall be circular in form, of a diameter not less than two and one-half inches, and shall bear upon the face thereof, in plain letters, the words, "Junk Collector," together with the number of the license of such junk collector. The badge so to be displayed upon the vehicle shall be rectangular in form, of dimensions not less than eight by six inches, and shall bear upon its face the words, "Junk Collector," and the number of the license of such collector.

Whoever violates any of these by-laws from No. 33 to No. 40 inclusive, or any provisions thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the by-laws presented to and adopted by the Town of Orange at its annual meeting, held March 1, 1915.

Attest: T. WESLEY BRIDGE, Town Clerk.

The foregoing by-laws are approved with the exception of the last three lines of Article 37, to wit: "and no article purchased or received by such shopkeeper shall be sold until at least one week

from the date of its purchase or receipt has lapsed," which are disapproved.

HENRY C. ATTWILL, Attorney General

Published in Orange Enterprise and Journal, May 28, June 4 and June 11, 1915.

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### CURFEW LAW

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Orange qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, held in said town Monday, the twenty-sixth day of May, 1919, under article 14 in warrant for said meeting, the following by-law was adopted:

"No person under the age of sixteen years shall be or remain in or upon any street or public place in the town at night after the hours of nine o'clock (sun time), between the first day of April and the thirtieth day of September, both inclusive, of each year, or at night after the hours of eight o'clock between the first day of October and the thirty-first day of March, both inclusive, of each year, unless he is actually employed in some work that makes it necessary, or is accompanied by a person properly having care and custody of him, or a person to whom he has been particularly intrusted by some one who properly has general care and custody of him or is engaging in the performance of some mission or duty directed by a person having his general care and custody. Any person violating this by-law shall be subject to a fine of not more than ten dollars.

Attest: T. WESLEY BRIDGE, Town Clerk.  
Orange, Mass., June 12, 1919.

Boston, Mass., September 19, 1919.

The foregoing by-law is hereby approved:

HENRY A. WYMAN, Attorney General.

A line copy. Attest: T. WESLEY BRIDGE, Town Clerk.

Pursuant to a Warrant duly served and posted, the inhabitants of the Town of Orange qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, at a special town meeting held July 23, 1929, at eight o'clock in the afternoon, the following by-law was adopted:



Voted: That the Tax Collector shall be Town Collector and shall collect all accounts due the town. All departments charging accounts to be collected shall commit to the Collector, as frequently as once a month, commitment with a statement of the name and address of the firm or person from whom money is due, the nature of the service rendered, and a description of and the price charged for materials sold, and the date on which service was rendered or materials sold. The Town Collector shall pay over to the Town Treasurer at regular intervals and as often as once each month, all sums collected with a record thereof, and take the receipt of the Town Treasurer thereof.

Attest: ROBERT H. ANDERSON, Town Clerk.

Orange, Mass., August 13, 1929.

Boston, Mass., August 30, 1929.

The foregoing by-law is hereby approved.

JOSEPH E. WARNER, Attorney General.

Pursuant to a Warrant duly served and posted, the inhabitants of the Town of Orange qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, at a town meeting held February 15, 1937 at 7:30 in the afternoon, the following by-law was adopted under Article 19:

Voted: That the town rescind the action taken in Article 4 at the town meeting held February 5, 1934 and adopt the following By-Laws;

a. There shall be a finance committee consisting of seven members who shall reside in the town and shall be registered voters therein. No officer or employee of the town shall be eligible to serve on said committee. Within ten days after the final publication of this By-Law in case it shall be approved by the Attorney General, the moderator shall appoint two members of the Finance Committee to serve for three years. All appointments to the Finance Committee heretofore made and in effect at the time of the adoption of these By-Laws shall continue in force until the expiration of the respective terms of appointment. Within ten days after each annual meeting after 1936 the Moderator shall appoint for the term of three years such number of members of the Finance Committee as shall be necessary to replace the members whose terms have expired. In the event of a vacancy for any other cause than expiration of term of office, the Moderator shall forthwith fill such vacancy for the unexpired term. The Finance Committee shall elect its own Chairman and Secretary.

b. In addition to the duties with relation to the reserve fund prescribed by law, the Finance Committee shall consider all municipal questions involving the appropriation of money, and may consider any municipal question, make such recommendations as the Committee deem advisable upon all subjects considered by it, and shall submit its recommendations and report to each town meeting, regular or special.

Attest: ROBERT H. ANDERSON, Town Clerk.

Orange, Mass. March 2, 1937.

Boston, Mass., March 19, 1937.

The foregoing by-law is hereby approved.

PAUL A. DEVER, Attorney General.

Pursuant to a Warrant duly served and posted, the inhabitants of the Town of Orange qualified to vote in elections and town affairs at a town meeting held March 6, 1939 at 7:30 in the afternoon, the following by-law was adopted:

Voted: That there shall be an annual audit of the town accounts under the supervision of the Director of Accounts of the Department of Corporation and Taxation in accordance with the provisions of Section 35, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Attest: ROBERT H. ANDERSON, Town Clerk.

Orange, Mass., April 25, 1939.

Boston, Mass., May 4, 1939.

The foregoing by-law is hereby approved.

PAUL A. DEVER, Attorney General.

Pursuant to a warrant duly served and posted, the inhabitants of the Town of Orange, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs at the Annual Town Meeting held March 7, 1960 at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon, adopted the following by-law:

"The owner or tenant of any Real Estate abutting upon any sidewalk, now in use within the town, shall cause the same to be cleared of snow, ice or sleet within twenty-four hours after the ceasing to fall or accumulation of snow, ice or sleet from any other cause, and, if the same cannot wholly be removed, shall cause said or other suitable substance to be spread thereon so that sidewalks will be safe for travel. Any person violating the provisions

of this by-law shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense"

A true copy of by-law adopted by the Town of Orange.

Attest: RUTH B. SMITH, Town Clerk.

Boston, Mass., March 30, 1960.

The foregoing by-law is hereby approved.

E. J. McCORMACK, JR., Attorney General.

Pursuant to a warrant duly served and posted, the inhabitants of the Town of Orange, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs at the Annual Town Meeting held March 7, 1960 at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon, adopted the following by-law:

"If in the calendar year 1960, or in any calendar year thereafter, the aggregate amount received for water revenue, including revenue received for Hydrant service, exceeds the aggregate amount appropriated for the Water Department, such excess shall be set up on the books of the town as Available Water Surplus and may be appropriated subsequently for water purposes. If the aggregate amount appropriated for the Water Department exceeds the aggregate amount of such water revenue, and the Water Commissioners shall take such action, either by the increase of water charges, the reduction of expenses, or the recommendation to the Town for an increase in hydrant rentals, as is necessary to provide funds to reimburse the Town for the amount due. If a deficit exists, any unexpended balance of Water Appropriation at the close of the year shall be applied toward the reduction of such deficit, so far as may be necessary, and when there is no deficit such balance shall be credited to Available Water Surplus."

A true copy of by-law adopted by the Town of Orange.

Attest: RUTH B. SMITH, Town Clerk.

Boston, Mass., March 30, 1960.

The foregoing by-law is hereby approved.

E. J. McCORMACK, JR., Attorney General.

Pursuant to a warrant duly served and posted, the inhabitants of the Town of Orange qualified to vote in elections and town affairs at the Annual Town Meeting held March 13, 1961 at 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon, adopted the following by-law:

All motor boats must (except when prevented by a narrow



channel or when approaching or leaving the shore or other boats, or passing under bridges or rounding sharp bends) keep 150 feet distant from anchored or moored areas, skin divers' flags, or the shore. In all such cases the speed of such motorboats shall be reduced to headway speed, so as to provide full visibility and control, and prevent their wash from being thrown into, or causing excessive rocking to other boats, barges, aquaplanes or other devices being towed by power. The operator of a towing boat shall be responsible for compliance therewith. Whoever violates this By-Law shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500.00 and by imprisonment for not more than six months or both."

A true copy of by-law adopted by the Town of Orange.

Attest: RUTH B. SMITH, Town Clerk.

Boston, Mass., May 9, 1961.

The foregoing by-law is hereby approved.

WILTON VAUGH, Director, Division of Motorboats.

# Report of Board of Selectmen

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The Board of Selectmen organized after the election in March, 1962 with John S. Raymond, Chairman, Harry K. Holden, Clerk and Edward F. Haley, third member.

During the past year, work was continued on repairing the town hall. A room which had been used for storage was cleaned out and painted making a suitable meeting room for the Chamber of Commerce and other town boards. Also a new aluminun door was installed at the entrance of the town offices. Many compliments have been received on this improvement.

The Sixth World Parachute Championship which was held in Orange in August, 1962 was an outstanding event and has done a great deal to publicize the area. Much credit is due to the many local people who worked long hours to create a pleasant environment for our foreign visitors to make their stay in Orange a pleasant memory.

On July 31, 1962, Mr. Walter A. Stone, Highway Superintendent retired after more than twenty years of conscientious and faithful service. Mr. Arthur Miville was appointed to this position on August 1, 1962.

Mr. Andrew Fox was appointed as part-time Fire Chief upon the resignation of Mr. Floyd Gates as of April 1, 1962.

We wish to pay our respects to Ralph C. Mahar, who passed away August 4, 1962. Mr. Mahar had represented our town as State Representative and State Senator for many years.

We also wish to pay our respects to Dr. Kirke L. Alexander, who passed away August 31, 1962. Dr. Alexander had served the townspeople as a physician for over forty years and served as School Physician for over thirty years.

The Selectmen wish to express their appreciation to all Boards and Committee and Department Heads for their fine work and cooperation during the year. We realize that Selectmen come

and go, but the efficient operation of the town depends to a great extent on the elected officials and employees who have served faithfully for many years.

Detailed reports of the various functions of the town are presented herewith for your study.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. RAYMOND

HARRY K. HOLDEN

EDWARD F. HALEY

Board of Selectmen



# Town Clerk's Report

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## RECORD OF VOTES CAST AT THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD MARCH 5, 1962

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At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Orange, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, held in the Town Hall on Monday, March 5, 1962 from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., it was voted as follows:

Polls opened at 8:00 a.m.

Polls closed at 7:00 p.m.

Total number of votes cast	559
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### MODERATOR, for one year

Delbert A. Witty	484	
Blanks	75	
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### SELECTMAN, for three years

Harry K. Holden	422	
Arthur MacKnight	1	
Blanks	136	
	<hr/>	559

### ASSESSOR, for three years

Clarence E. Goodnow	482	
Blanks	77	
	<hr/>	559

### CONSTABLES, for three years

Norman R. Autio	459	
Alfred L. Baker	465	
Raymond E. Kelly	479	
	<hr/>	1677

### TREE WARDEN, for one year

Clifford P. Welcome	488	
Blanks	71	
	<hr/>	559

BOARD OF HEALTH, for three years		
Miles W. Spooner	462	
Blanks	97	
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BOARD OF HEALTH, for one year		
Robert G. Knight	475	
Blanks	84	
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BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, for three years		
Warren R. Johnson	472	
Scattering	1	
Blanks	86	
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TRUSTEES OF MEMORIAL HALL, for three years		
George E. Cullen, Sr.	465	
Charles F. Olari	470	
Blanks	183	
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE, for three years		
Norman F. Bachelor	412	
Jeannette T. DeJackome	315	
Harry K. Holden	250	
Scattering	2	
Blanks	139	
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REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE, for three years		
Alice G. Sprague	433	
Scattering	3	
Blanks	123	
	<hr/>	559

REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR ONE YEAR		
R. Arthur Lundgren	475	
Blanks	84	
	<hr/>	559

LIBRARY TRUSTEES, for three years

Almira L. Estabrooks	444	
Robert P. Collen	426	
Blanks	248	
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PLANNING BOARD, for three years

Scattering	15	
Blanks	1103	
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PLANNING BOARD, for two years

Scattering	7	
Blanks	1111	
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PLANNING BOARD, for one year

Scattering	4	
Blanks	1114	
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AIRPORT COMMISSIONER, for three years

Robert Plotkin	106	
Scattering	5	
Blanks	448	
	<hr/>	559

WATER COMMISSIONER, for three years

Charles F. O'Lari	484	
	<hr/>	559

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER, for three years

Leslie H. Laughton	484	
Blanks	75	
	<hr/>	559

A true copy of record of the ballots cast.

Attest:

RUTH B. SMITH,

Town Clerk



## ACTION TAKEN ON ARTICLES IN THE WARRANT

Delbert A. Witty, Moderator

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. March 12, 1962

Article 2. Voted: That the Town accept the printed 1961 Town Report.

Article 3. Voted: That the Article be passed over. No accounts presented.

Article 4. Voted: That the Town authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1962 and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 18, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 5. Voted: That R. Arthur Lundgren be chosen Director for County Aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 128, Section 41 of the General Laws.

Article 6. Voted: That the Town transfer the money received from the County known as the "Dog Fund" to the Library Department, the amount of the fund being \$1,121.68. \$1,121.68

Article 7. Voted: That the Tree Warden draw from the appropriation for his department the sum of \$25.00 as salary and the further sum of \$1.25 per hour for all time that he shall expend in actual labor in connection with his department.

Article 8. Voted: That the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to sell or dispose of the property acquired by the town through Treasurer's Deeds or Tax Titles foreclosed by Commissioners Affidavit of land of low value, or by foreclosure through the Land Court.

Article 9. Voted: That the Town fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108, of Chapter 41, General Laws to be made effective from January 1, 1962, as contained in the budget, and that fees of all elective officers be turned in to the Town Treasurer.

Article 10. Voted: That the town appropriate the following sums of money to meet the town's expenses for the ensuing year:

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers' Bonds	\$675 00
Selectmen's Salaries	1300 00
Selectmen's Expense	900 00
General Office Salaries	5000 00
General Office Expense	1350 00
Accountant's Salary	3600 00
Accountant's Expense	150 00
Treasurer's Salary	1200 00
Treasurer's Expense	400 00
Foreclosure Expense	100 00
Town & Tax Collector's Salary	3400 00
Tax Collector's Expense	1000 00
Assessors' Salaries	1800 00
Assessors' Expense	940 00
Town Clerk's Salary	1400 00
Town Clerk's Expense	455 00
Election and Registration	3000 00
Town Counsel	800 00
Finance Committee Expense	250 00
Planning Board Expense	250 00
Town Hall Maintenance	6500 00
	<hr/> \$ 34470 00

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Dept. Salaries and Wages	\$27852 00
Police Dept. Expense	1575 00
Police Dept. Uniforms	600 00
Car and Ambulance	3650 00
Fire Dept. Salaries and Wages	21520 00
Fire Dept. Expense	6169 00
Fire Alarm Maintenance	1900 00
Sealer of Wgts. & Measures	400 00
Moth Suppression	500 00
Dutch Elm Disease Control	2500 00
Tree Warden	2000 00
Forest Fire Warden	1200 00
Electrical Inspector	550 00
	<hr/> \$ 70416 00

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health Salaries	\$300 00
Board of Health Expense	14295 00

Inspector of Slaughtering	150 00
Inspector of Animals	175 00
Visiting Nurse	1000 00
Sewer Department	1190 00
	<hr/> \$ 17110 00

#### HIGHWAYS

Municipal Building	\$1480 00
Snow and Ice	16362 00
Machinery Repair & Operation	15500 00
Chapter 81	13700 00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1500 00
Chapter 90 Construction:	
E. River St. & No. Orange Rd.	3125 00
Wendell Road & No. Main St.	4300 00
Highway Department	11156 00
Flood Control	500 00
Street Lights	8500 00
Public Drinking Fountain	50 00
Fence Viewers	50 00
	<hr/> \$ 76223 00

#### CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Old Age Assistance	\$70000 00
Medical Assist. for Aged	50000 00
Aid to Dep. Children	36000 00
Welfare Board Salaries	600 00
E. Franklin Welfare Dist. Adm.	5515 61
Welfare Department	10000 00
Disability Assistance	15000 00
Veterans' Services District Adm.	3669 30
Veterans' Benefits	28850 00
	<hr/> \$219634 91

#### EDUCATION

Elementary:	
School Dept. Exp. of Administration	\$12350 00
School Dept. Exp. of Instruction	176666 00
School Dept. Exp. of Operation	32970 00
School Dept. Auxiliary Agencies	26961 00
School Dept. New Equipment	1575 00
Secondary:	
Regional School	355089 52
	<hr/> \$605611 52



## LIBRARIES

Library Department	\$11817 00
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## RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Parks and Playgrounds	\$2950 00
Skating Rink	200 00
Playground Instruction & Supplies	450 00
Life Guard and Swimming Instruction	600 00
Memorial Hall Maintenance	2312 00
Memorial Day	350 00
Town Reports	1000 00
Band Concerts	700 00
Music North Orange	65 00
Co. F Rifle Range Expense	100 00
Fish and Game Distribution	400 00
Adult Garden Exhibit	100 00
School Garden Exhibit	200 00
Unoccupied School Buildings	500 00
Compensation Insurance	4000 00
Mun. Employees Group Insurance	7000 00
Reserve Fund	10000 00
	\$ 30927 00

## ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES

Airport Administration Expense	\$1065 00
Airport Building Maintenance	1355 00
Airport Maint. Runways and Roads	1325 00
Airport Lights Maintenance	460 00
Airport Landscape and Grounds	815 00
Airport Maint. and Repair Equip.	895 00
Water Commissioners Salaries	300 00
Water Department Salaries & Wages	15184 00
Water Department Expense	10595 00
Water Department Equipment	3900 00
Cemetery Commissioners Salaries	150 00
Cemetery Department	7000 00
	\$ 43044 00

## INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

Interest	\$3500 00
Additional Water Supply Loan	5000 00
South Main Street Water Ext. Loan	2000 00
	\$ 10500 00

TOTAL APPROPRIATED UNDER ARTICLE 10	\$1119753 43
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Article 11. Voted: That the town appropriate \$24,100.00 for Vocational Education. **\$24100.00**

Article 12. Voted: That the Moderator appoint a committee of eight persons to further study the needs of replacing the present ladder truck and report in not over ninety days.

Article 13. Voted: That the town appropriate \$450.00 for the purchase of coats, boots and helmets for the Tully Fire Department. **\$450.00**

Article 35. Voted: That the town instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee consisting of five members to act as a Personnel Board to study and report on salary scales and working hours for all town employees, except those in the School Department.

Article 14. Voted: That this matter be referred to the Personnel Board for study. (re additional men in Fire Department).

Article 15. Voted: No (re extension of water main on Tully Road)

Article 16. Voted: No (re Brookside Drainage)

Article 17 Voted: To Pass Over. (re renovation of Central School)

Article 18. Voted: That the town appropriate \$2,500.00 to purchase a 1948 second hand, completely overhauled, Allis-Chalmers H.D. 5 Deisel Tractor with a  $\frac{3}{4}$  yard loader for use at the town dump. **\$2,500.00**

Article 19. Voted: That the town trade one 1957 Ford F600 Dump Truck and appropriate \$11,950.00 for the purchase of one 1962 Dump Truck and one Deisel Tractor with Industrial Loader and Quick Back Hoe and to meet said appropriation \$6,310.00 be raised by taxation and \$5,640.00 be transferred from Road Machinery Earnings Reserve Account. **\$11,950.00**

Article 20. Voted: That the town appropriate \$4,450.00 to pay for blanket fire insurance on all town owned buildings. **\$4,450.00**

Article 21. Voted: That the town appropriate \$1,000.00 to repair the entrance to the parking lot at the rear of the Verney property and the French Estate property. **\$1,000.00**

Article 22 Voted: That the town appropriate \$1,000.00 to replace or repair exit doors and repair the parapet at the Town Hall. **\$1,000.00**

Article 23. Voted: To pass over as money is included in budget. (Dutch Elm Dis.)

Article 24. Voted: To Pass Over (re Sewer Extension Hamilton Ave. and West River St.)

Article 25. Voted: To pass over (re street lights No. Orange)

Article 26. Voted: No (re street lights Rogers Ave. and New Athol Road)

Article 27. Voted: That the town appropriate \$135.00 to install three street lights on Hayden Street between Burrill Avenue and the Ralph C. Mahar Regional School property. **\$135.00**

Article 28. Voted: That the town appropriate \$361.60 for the Roy W. French Estate, Lewis and Irene Katz and Edgar Hume for the use of parking spaces. **\$361.60**

Article 29. Voted: That the town accept bequests of \$300.00 from Carl Lilliestrand to be known as the Carl and Lillie Lilliestrand Cemetery Flower Fund and \$300.00 to be known as the John and Selma Oberg Cemetery Flower Fund.

Article 30. Voted: That the town accept as a gift from the Kiwanis Club, one snowblower to be located at the Orange Municipal Airport.

Article 31. Voted: No (re appointment of Planning Board)

Article 32. Voted: To Pass Over (re acceptance of Benham St.)

Article 33. Voted: That the town accept the extension of Russ Street as a public way, said extension being approximately 314.5 feet east of Whitney Street and 33 feet wide, as shown on plan filed at the Town Clerk's Office and in the Registry of Deeds, provided there be no acquisition cost to the town.

Article 34. Voted: No (re committee to study assessing system.)

Article 35. Acted on prior to Article 14.

Article 36. Voted: That the Moderator appoint a committee of five persons to study Sections 42G, 42H and 42I of Chapter 40, also to study betterments for sewer extensions, sidewalks and any other betterment and publish report in the newspaper and report at the next special or annual town meeting.

Article 37. Voted: That the town instruct the Assessors to use \$25,000.00 from Free Cash to reduce the tax rate in accordance with Section 7, Chapter 798, Acts of 1951. **\$25,000.00**

#### RECAPITULATION

Article 10	Budget	\$1119753 43
Article 11	Vocational Education	24100 00
Article 13	Tully Fire Department, Coats, Boots and Helmets	450 00
Article 18	Tractor Purchase	2500 00
Article 19	Road Machinery Purchase (\$11,950.00— \$6,310.00 from taxation and \$5,640.00 Machinery Reserve)	6310 00
Article 20	Fire Insurance Town Buildings	4450 00
Article 21	Parking Lot Entrance Repair	1000 00
Article 22	Town Hall Repair	1000 00
Article 23	Street Lights—Hayden Street	135 00
Article 28	Parking Lots	361 60
Total to be Raised and Appropriated		<hr/> \$1160060 03

#### ARTICLES TO TRANSFER

Article 6	Dog Fund to Library Department	\$1121 68
Article 19	Machinery Purchase from Machinery Earnings Reserve	5640 00
Total Transferred		<hr/> \$6761 68

#### ARTICLES FROM SURPLUS REVENUE

Article 37	To reduce Tax Rate	\$25000 00
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Meeting adjourned at 11:15 p.m. March 12, 1962.

A true record of the proceedings of the meeting.

Attest:

RUTH B. SMITH

Town Clerk

#### PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD MAY 22, 1962

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Orange, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, held in the Town



Hall on Tuesday, May 22, 1962 at 8:00 p.m., it was voted as follows:

Article 1. Voted: That the town accept the provisions of Sections 21 through 32 inclusive of Chapter 136, Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, relating to the authorization of certain sports on Sunday as may be licensed and regulated by the Board of Selectmen and other provisions of said law.

Vote was unanimous.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

A true record of the proceedings of the meeting.

Attest:

RUTH B. SMITH

Town Clerk

## **PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

**HELD JULY 16, 1962**

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Orange, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, held in the Town Hall on Monday, July 16, 1962 at 8:00 p.m. it was voted as follows:

Article 1. Voted: That the following report be accepted.

### **Report of Orange Fire Truck Committee**

Article 12 that the moderator appoint a committee of eight persons to further study the needs of replacing the present ladder truck and report in not over 90 days.

The Orange Fire Truck Committee has, after considerable investigation unanimously agreed that the Town of Orange needs to replace the present ladder truck. Our present ladder truck is 36 years old, definitely outdated and worn out.

Letters received from the New England Fire Insurance Rating Association clearly indicate the value and the need for the Town of Orange having an aerial ladder truck.

The Committee visited over 20 cities and towns checking fire apparatus specifically aerial and ladder trucks. In checking the availability of a ladder truck similar to our present truck, we found that over 50% of the towns of comparable size, have aerial ladder trucks. The Committee believes that a regular ladder truck will not meet the needs of the Town and the estimated cost would be 2/3 the cost of an aerial ladder truck.

Letters and specifications were sent to eighteen Fire Apparatus Manufacturing Companies asking for estimates per our specifications. These estimates were carefully studied, and in the final analysis three companies were classified as acceptable according to our specifications. The three companies to meet all specifications and price range acceptable by us were the Farrar Co., on an International V-196 chassis at a price of \$29,500., Maxim Co. on an International V-196 chassis at a price of \$31,382, and the Howe Co. on an International V-196 chassis at a price of \$31,809.00.

All information obtained by this Committee will be available in the Town Clerks' office for future reference and inspection by interested citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN J. PICARD, Chairman  
JOHN S. RAYMOND  
EDWARD F. HALEY  
HARRY K. HOLDEN  
PAUL H. WOODWARD  
ANDREW J. FOX  
ROBERT W. HAWKES  
WILLIAM H. AUSTIN

Article 2. Voted: No (re purchase of aerial ladder truck.)

Article 3. Voted: No (re water on Tully Road)

Article 4. Voted: To pass over (re School Operation Account.)

Article 5. Voted: That the town appropriate \$1,006.78 from Surplus Revenue for Workmen's Compensation Insurance Account.  
**\$1,006.78**

Article 6. Voted: That the town accept the extension of Shingleswamp Road a distance of 2,112 feet and 40 feet wide as shown on preliminary plan filed in the Town Clerk's Office, providing there is no acquisition cost to the Town.

Article 7. Voted: That the town accept a section of State Highway, Route 2A, from the State Department of Public Works, beginning at the Erving-Orange town line and extending easterly to Shelter Street, a distance of 2.62 miles provided the State makes certain repairs to said highway.

Meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

A true record of the proceedings of the meeting.

Attest:

RUTH B. SMITH

Town Clerk

## RECORD OF BALLOTS CAST AT THE STATE PRIMARY

HELD SEPTEMBER 18, 1962

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Orange, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, September 18, 1962, from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., it was voted as follows:

Polls Opened at 2:00 p.m.

Polls Closed at 8:00 p.m.

Total Votes Cast		1129
Republican	893	
Democratic	236	
<b>REPUBLICAN</b>		
SENATOR IN CONGRESS		
George C. Lodge	535	
Laurence Curtis	312	
Blanks	46	
	<hr/>	893
GOVERNOR		
John A. Volpe	792	
Blanks	101	
	<hr/>	893
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR		
Francis W. Perry	761	
Blanks	132	
	<hr/>	893
ATTORNEY GENERAL		
Edward W. Brooke	419	
Elliot L. Richardson	417	
Blanks	57	
	<hr/>	893
SECRETARY		
Harris A. Reynolds	739	
Blanks	154	
	<hr/>	893
TREASURER		
Joseph B. Grossman	543	
Francis A. Walsh	220	
Blanks	130	
	<hr/>	893

<b>AUDITOR</b>		
Philip M. Walsh	730	
Blanks	163	
	<hr/>	893
<b>CONGRESSMAN</b>		
Silvio O. Conte	813	
Blanks	80	
	<hr/>	893
<b>COUNCILLOR</b>		
Theodore W. Bamforth	535	
Harold F. Brunault	154	
Blanks	204	
	<hr/>	893
<b>SENATOR</b>		
Charles A. Bisbee	200	
Delbert A. Witty	1	
Blanks	692	
	<hr/>	893
<b>REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT</b>		
Walter T. Kostanski, Jr.	781	
Blanks	112	
	<hr/>	893
<b>DISTRICT ATTORNEY</b>		
Sanford Keedy	751	
Blanks	142	
	<hr/>	893
<b>COUNTY COMMISSIONER</b>		
Frank H. Reed	754	
Blanks	139	
	<hr/>	893
<b>SHERIFF</b>		
Thomas Geary	726	
Harry F. Koch	158	
Blanks	9	
	<hr/>	893
<b>CLERK OF COURTS</b>		
John R. Moseley	623	
John B Touher	178	
Blanks	92	
	<hr/>	893



## DEMOCRATIC VOTE

### SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Edward M. Kennedy	176	
Edward J. McCormack, Sr.	55	
Blanks	5	
	<hr/>	236

### GOVERNOR

Endicott Peabody	188	
Clement A. Riley	31	
Blanks	17	
	<hr/>	236

### LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Francis X. Bellotti	147	
Herbert L. Connolly	67	
Blanks	22	
	<hr/>	236

### ATTORNEY GENERAL

James R. Lawton	73	
Francis E. Kelly	58	
Thomas L. McCormack	16	
Margaret F. McGovern	58	
Matthew L. McGovern	11	
Blanks	20	
	<hr/>	236

### SECRETARY

Kevin H. White	190	
Blanks	46	
	<hr/>	236

### TREASURER

John Thomas Driscoll	149	
John F. Kennedy	57	
John M. Kennedy	23	
Blanks	19	
	<hr/>	236

### AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley	199	
Blanks	37	
	<hr/>	236

### CONGRESSMAN

William K. Hefner	186	
Blanks	50	
	<hr/>	236

<b>COUNCILLOR</b>		
Raymond F. Sullivan	190	
Blanks	46	
	<hr/>	236
<b>SENATOR</b>		
Hermas Boucher	71	
George J. O'Brien	133	
Blanks	32	
	<hr/>	236
<b>REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT</b>		
Charles A. Bisbee	2	
Blanks	234	
	<hr/>	236
<b>DISTRICT ATTORNEY</b>		
Edwin M. Podolak	173	
Blanks	63	
	<hr/>	236
<b>COUNTY COMMISSIONER</b>		
Donald E. Bouvier	5	
Blanks	231	
	<hr/>	236
<b>SHERIFF</b>		
Thomas J. McShane	160	
Thomas Geary	1	
Blanks	75	
	<hr/>	236
<b>CLERK OF COURTS</b>		
Charles A. Bisbee	1	
Blanks	235	
	<hr/>	236

A true copy of the record of ballots cast.

Attest:

RUTH B. SMITH

Town Clerk

## RECORD OF VOTES CAST AT THE STATE ELECTION

HELD NOVEMBER 6, 1962

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Orange, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, November 6, 1962, from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. it was voted as follows:

Polls Opened at 8:00 a.m.

Polls Closed at 8:00 p.m.

Total Votes cast		2319
Regular	2217	
Absentee	102	
<b>SENATOR IN CONGRESS</b>		
Edward M. Kennedy	799	
George C. Lodge	1438	
Lawrence Gilfedder	2	
H. Stuart Hughes	43	
Blanks	37	
	—	2319
<b>GOVERNOR</b>		
John A. Volpe	1594	
Endicott Peabody	691	
Henning A. Blomen	1	
Guy S. Williams	3	
Blanks	30	
	—	2319
<b>LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR</b>		
Francis X. Bellotti	681	
Francis W. Perry	1544	
Thomas Maratea	31	
Francis A. Votano	1	
Blanks	62	
	—	2319
<b>ATTORNEY GENERAL</b>		
Edward W. Brooke	1622	
Francis E. Kelly	632	
Edgar B. Gaudet	4	
Howard B. Rand	3	
Blanks	58	
	—	2319

**SECRETARY**

Kevin H. White	886	
Harris A. Reynolds	1292	
John Erlandson	35	
Julia B. Kohler	16	
Blanks	90	
	<hr/>	<b>2319</b>

**TREASURER**

John Thomas Driscoll	855	
John B. Grossman	1348	
Isaac Goddard	8	
Arne A. Sortell	1	
Blanks	107	
	<hr/>	<b>2319</b>

**AUDITOR**

Thomas J. Buckley	923	
Philip M. Walsh	1296	
Louise M. Metays	7	
Ethelbert L. Nevens	1	
Blanks	92	
	<hr/>	<b>2319</b>

**CONGRESSMAN—First District**

Silvio O. Conte	1879	
William K Hefner	399	
Blanks	41	
	<hr/>	<b>2319</b>

**COUNCILLOR—Eighth District**

Raymond F. Sullivan	808	
Theodore W. Bamforth	1380	
Blanks	131	
	<hr/>	<b>2319</b>

**SENATOR—Franklin and Hampshire District**

Charles A. Bisbee, Jr.	1550	
George J. O'Brien	702	
Blanks	67	
	<hr/>	<b>2319</b>

**REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT—Third Franklin District**

Walter T. Kostanski	2041	
Blanks	278	
	<hr/>	<b>2319</b>



<b>DISTRICT ATTORNEY—Northwestern District</b>		
Sanford Keedy	1577	
Edwin M. Podalak	635	
Blanks	107	
	—	2319
<b>COUNTY COMMISSIONER—Franklin County</b>		
Frank H. Reed	1914	
Blanks	405	
	—	2319
<b>SHERIFF—Franklin County</b>		
Thomas Geary	1827	
Thomas J. McShane	436	
Blanks	56	
	—	2319
<b>CLERK OF COURTS—Franklin County</b>		
John R. Moseley	1940	
Blanks	379	
	—	2319
<b>QUESTION No. 1—Proposed Amendment to the Constitution</b>		
Yes	180	
No	1802	
Blanks	337	
	—	2319
<b>QUESTION No. 2—Law Submitted Upon Referendum after Passage.</b>		
Legislatures' Pay.		
Yes	226	
No	1661	
Blanks	432	
	—	2319
<b>QUESTION No. 3—Liquor License Question</b>		
A. License to sell all alcoholic beverages.		
Yes	1460	
No	475	
Blanks	384	
	—	2319
B. Licenses to sell beer and malt beverages only.		
Yes	1334	
No	394	
Blanks	591	
	—	2319

C. Licenses to sell all alcoholic beverages in packages.

Yes	1354	
No	370	
Blanks	595	
	<hr/>	2319

**QUESTION No. 4**

A. Pari-mutueal system of betting on licensed horse races.

Yes	1120	
No	743	
Blanks	456	
	<hr/>	2319

B. Pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races.

Yes	950	
No	822	
Blanks	547	
	<hr/>	2319

**A** true copy of the record of ballots cast.

Attest:

RUTH B. SMITH

Town Clerk

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**RECORD OF RECOUNT OF VOTES FOR GOVERNOR CAST  
AT STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 6, 1962**

Recount of Votes held November 28, 1962.

**GOVERNOR**

John A. Volpe	1583	
Endicott Peabody	701	
Henning A. Blomen	1	
Guy S. Williams	3	
Blanks	31	
	<hr/>	2319

**A** true record of the recount of votes for the office of Governor.

Attest:

RUTH B. SMITH

Town Clerk

## VITAL STATISTICS — 1962

### BIRTHS

Date	Name of Child	Parents
<b>JANUARY</b>		
5	Tammie Lynn Taylor	Richard E. and Rayma J.
12	Kim Marie Hurtle	Donald J. and Sharon L.
13	Michael Bernard Lamere	Albert D. and Raylene A.
13	Laurie Ann Laperle	Ronald J. and Geneva M.
13	Raymond Waring Carey, III	Raymond W. and Phyllis E.
19	Kathy Ann Bobilin	Howard A. and Peggy A.
23	David John Grout	Robert I. and Kathryn J.
28	Cynthia Deann Hunting	Charles D. and Shirley Ann
28	Virginia Elaine Pratt	Allen C. and Joyce E.
30	Jeffery Steven Desreuisseau	Gordon A. and Gloria N.
30	Bridget O'Brien	Robert and Joan E.
30	Sonya Ann Willard	Carl V. and Mildred A.

### FEBRUARY

2	Janice Beth Ryden	Ernest E. and Lois E.
8	Regina Michele MacLean	Edwin W. and Eunice A.
11	Joyce Marie Stalilionis	Mamert J. and Roberta N.
18	Celia Marie Ballou	Bertrand A. and Virginia
19	Katherine Marie Laffond	Alfred P. and Dorothy S.
21	Gary Arthur Ramsdell	Arthur F. and Rosetta L.
25	Ann-Marie Theresa Wilcox	Kenneth E. and Pauline M.
27	Lloyd Scott Sanderson	William F. and Jennie M.
27	Gary Gene Gleason	Kenneth E. and Betty L.
28	Paul Raoul Chevalier	Raoul H. and Marie A. F.

### MARCH

13	Jeffrey Andrew Spring	Crawford M. and Agnes A.
16	Martha Jane Picard	Martin J. and Nancy A.
18	Kenneth Francis Tatro, Jr.	Kenneth F. and Rhoda J.
20	Ronda Lee Carson	Walter G., Jr. and Phyllis M.
20	Phyllis Ann Rice	Karl R. and Elsie E.
26	William Jeffrey Richards	Wilfred F. and Evelyn K.
26	Suzette Lego	Alan K. and Patricia M.

26	John Maurice Wheeler	Maurice H. and Alice P.
26	Philip Sidney Cohen	Kenneth and Norma S.
26	Daniel Shawn Kelleher	Daniel M. and Pamela J.
27	Timothy James Laford	Richard J. and Alice L.
28	Robert Whiting Cummings	Burnett B. and Elizabeth W.
29	Danny Michael Mayhew	Lyman F. and Nancy F.
30	Kenneth Lee Johnson	Arthur S., Jr. and Ruth A.
30	Marjorie Edith Rice	True B. and Shalimir

#### APRIL

7	Todd Anthony Sullivan	Robert W. and Jean
9	Cynthia Lee Drew	Earl R. and Phyllis A.
9	George Edward Ellison	Robert M. and Ann-Marie
12	Amy Hamilton Yuoconis	Victor A. and Sylvia L.
14	Dennis Michael Peaslee	Elmer E. and Jacqueline E.
15	Brenda Lee Webster	Frank F. and Maureen E.
16	Alfred William Breeyear, III	Alfred W. and Mary H.
16	Kimberly Ann Lanou	Robert A. and Donna R.

#### MAY

7	John Francis Mayhew	Harold R. and Nancy L.
10	Stephen Joseph Richards	Paul B. and Judith L.
10	Stanley Bryant Richards	Paul B. and Judith L.
17	Keith Daniel Fiske	Robert D. and Arvine H.
21	Claire Ellen Chenausky	Alphonse E. and Marcia S.
23	Jeffrey Alan Thompson	Edward L. and Helen I.
28	Katrina Louise Torstensen	Ralph H. and Charlotte L.
28	Christie Lee Mallett	Edward A. and Sheryl E.
29	Vivian Eunice Cutter	Mearl L. and Norma M.
29	Kristin Lee Whitaker	Robert C. and Judith E.
29	Jeffrey Alan Hastings	Dale E. and Gretchen M.
31	Jody Louise Willard	Robert F. and Arlene L.

#### JUNE

4	Glen Allen Harris	Stanley C. and Beatrice L.
6	Brenda Dot Nutter	Roland P. and Mary F.
9	Lisa Marie Leonard	Robert F. and Lucy
15	Sherry Lynn Desreuisseau	Arthur R. and Dolores A.
18	Timothy Alan Cloukey	Milford and Beverly S.
26	Brendan Joseph Smyth	Alfred E. and Patricia I.

#### JULY

5	Christopher Alan Miller	Frederick J. and Carol B.
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5	John Christopher Piragis	Albine P. and Louise M.
8	Gerald Harvey Murcell, Jr.	Gerald H. and Virginia
8	Timothy Carl Anderson	Robert C. and Roberta J.
15	Karen Jean Bardsley	Frederick R., Jr. and Ethel M.
18	Kevin Dean Bowers	Robert L. and Shirley I.
18	Krisann Lynn Valade	Victor T. and Joan L.
20	George Henry Lester	Henry E. and Helen R.
27	Gizele Renee Landry	Edmond J., Jr. and Roberta S.
30	Michael Joseph Aukstikalnis	John A. and Theresa A.
31	Trudi Lynne Benoit	Kenneth W. and Carol J.

### AUGUST

3	Shari Lee Russell	Thomas E. and Linda J.
6	Allan Scott Reed	Douglas C. and Emmaline J.
6	Wayne Jason Coolidge	David J. and Judith M.
7	Glenda Marie Carey	Gerald B. and Carol L.
7	John William Theriault	George R. and Katherine A.
16	Norton Joseph Forcier, II	Norton J. and Patricia A.
17	Donna Marie Maillet	Normand J. and Marion R.
18	Joseph Wesley Von Deck	James F. and Ella L.
22	Darlene Rae Richardson	William L. and Harriet P.
25	Tamara Lisa Peters	Norman H. and Elaine M.

### SEPTEMBER

3	Laura Frances Wrigley	Walter H. C., Jr. and Joanne N.
5	Charles Eugene Sawyer, Jr.	Charles E. and Sylvia P.
12	Ingrid Swan	Richard C. and Marie
13	Cheryl Lynn DeJackome	Lynn W. and Peggy A.
14	Marie Ann Noel	Raoul H. and Rose E.
22	Berneice Elaine Tenney	James E. and Vicki L.
23	Karen Lynn Dushion	James I. and Alyce M.
24	Jane Marie Jordon	George and Carolyn I.
27	Jay William Spadafora	Joseph V. and Barbara L.

### OCTOBER

4	Stewart Cole Plummer	Chetley A. and Yvonne M.
7	Davida Lynne Collins	David C. and Barbara J.
9	Tobias Gerald Thompson	Stephen G. and Leanne
12	Michael Dean Donnelly	David A. and Norma B.
26	Scott Henry Reynolds	Raymond J. and Marjorie F.

### NOVEMBER

2	Ann Marie Phillips	Richard C. and Suzon J.
2	Tammy Lynne Deyo	Robert W. and Geraldine M.

- 3 Terri Louise Clukey
- 3 Steven Craig Lawson
- 6 J. Paul Andre' Talbot
- 6 Leanne Macomber
- 8 Stacey Ray Partridge
- 10 Gerald Carl Richardson
- 14 Edward Michael Tacy
- 15 Elllen Maureen Cooney
- 18 Kathleen Marie Murcell
- 22 Patricia Marie Giggey
- 27 Robert Alan Hause
- 28 William Joseph Anderson
- 28 Donna Marie Bessette

- Guy N. and Linda J.
- Larry and Doris S.
- Gerald L. and Cora M.
- Terry B. and Rochelle T.
- Frederick M. and Patricia J.
- Charles E. and Edna R.
- Edward A. and Doreen C.
- James J. and Virginia M.
- Richard B. and Patricia A.
- Peter R. and Priscilla M.
- James E. and Sally A.
- William B. and Pauline E.
- Leo J. and Rena L.

### DECEMBER

- 17 Rober Allen Matthews
- 20 Christopher Jon Marshall
- 21 Nacy Ann Abrahamson
- 22 Michelle Marie King
- 23 Chris Allen Wetherby
- 30 Susan Virginia Stimson
- 31 Peter Alan Leonard

- Ralph T. and Phyllis C.
- Stewart W. and Ann T.
- Donald R. and Jane A.
- Donald and Joyce C.
- Harold E. and Eleanor M.
- Alfred A. and Marie T.
- Carl C. and Christine C.

### MARRIAGES

Date	Name of Bride and Groom	Residence
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#### JANUARY

- |    |  |                      |
|----|--|----------------------|
| 6  | Earl Edgar North<br>Barbara Anne McGuirk       | Orange<br>Athol      |
| 12 | Victor Timothy Valade<br>Joan Louise Knapp     | Orange<br>Orange     |
| 28 | Gerald Leon Nissenbaum<br>Barbara Ellen Tepper | Somerville<br>Orange |

#### FEBRUARY

- |    |   |                  |
|----|---|------------------|
| 24 | Dennis Paul Goselin<br>Judith Ann Cloukey | Orange<br>Orange |
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#### MARCH

- |   |   |                   |
|---|---|-------------------|
| 2 | Ernest Thomas Billiel<br>Catherine Rene Chausse | Orange<br>Lincoln |
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12	Donald Gordon Strathie	Orange
	Claudette Irene Tremblay	Lewiston, Maine
16	George William Whitehouse	Orange
	Linda Mae Bosworth	Athol
26	Fred Anthony Andreoli	Wapping, Conn.
	Bonnie Louise Enes	South Windsor, Conn.
26	Reginald Earl Tucci, Jr.	Orange
	Laura May Willard	Orange
31	Anthony Joseph Truchinskias	Athol
	Glenda Lee Ballou	Orange

#### APRIL

1	James Edward Tenney	Orange
	Vicki Lou Valade	Orange
7	David Clifford Collins	Orange
	Barbara Jean Ames	Orange
15	Jack Robert Euler	Boulder, Colorado
	Donna Mae Harper	Orange
21	Garold Burt Wedge, Jr.	Orange
	Mary Ann Holmes	Orange
22	Anthony Benedict Miniuiks	Orange
	Louise Marie Nolan	Revere
27	Guy Nelson Clukey	Orange
	Linda Jean Fournier	Orange
28	Gerald Arthur Parsons	Orange
	Sandra Jane Forest	Orange
28	Allen Edward Knapp, Jr.	Petersham
	Linda Masellis	Orange

#### MAY

18	Gerard Louis Talbot	Orange
	(Cora Margaret Wortman) MacKenzie	Orange
19	Robert Graham Allen	Athol
	Marlene Ann DeGara	Orange
26	Charles Cecil Ruth	South Meriden, Conn.
	Donna Lee Rushford	Orange

#### JUNE

10	Alfred Walter Barrett	Orange
	Judy Mae Lincoln	Athol

13	Carl William Hill	Gardner
	Hazel Margaret (Connors) Carlson	Westminster
16	William Victor Roberts	New Brunswick, N. J.
	Waltraud (Butzbach) Fox	Orange
22	Earl Francis Britt, Jr.	Royalston
	Marilyn Barbara (Gray) Morgan	Orange
23	Maurice Robert Bown	Orange
	Irene Pauline Truchinskias	Athol
30	Richard Dennis Marquis	Athol
	Mary Cecelia Pedrazzi	Orange
30	Howard Wesley Gates	Orange
	Joan Irma Webster	Orange

### JULY

4	Stephan Gerald Thompson	Orange
	Leanne Aguda	Orange
7	Jack Winston Swan	Orange
	Virginia Greene	Athol
20	Deane Alden Hiscock	New Salem
	Barbara Ann Chenausky	No. Orange
28	Robert Benoit Raymond	Fall River
	Rita Anna Joly	Orange

### AUGUST

4	Robert Dean Ward	Philomath, Oregon
	Gloria Jean Miville	Orange
4	Cleido Edmond Simonetti	Athol
	Margaret Agnes Deegan	Orange
5	Paul Clark Clayton	Orange
	Jacklyn MacCallum Blake	Waban
11	Ronald Frederick Banks	Petersham
	Margo Helen Avery	Athol
11	William David Thorp	Athol
	Donna Marie Bordeaux	Orange
12	Jordan H. May	North Easton
	Ingrid A. Haiser (Doberass)	North Easton
18	George Charles Willard	Orange
	Judith Alice Clark	Wendell
21	John Henry Guyer, Jr.	Orange
	Carole Marie Teague	Orange



25	Bruce Emory Jones	Winchester, N. H.
	Virginia Lynn Richards	Tully, Orange
25	Arthur Eugene Littlewood, Jr.	Orange
	Patricia Ann Desautels	Gardner
25	Gilbert Hoag	Dorchester
	Judith Dexter	Orange

### SEPTEMBER

1	Edward Alan Boyer	Bedford, Virginia
	Jeanne McNeil	Orange
14	James Vladyka	Orange
	Becky May King	Orange
22	William Joseph Ruby	Orange
	Dorothy Ann Desseau	Orange
22	George Frederick Carey	Orange
	Claire Arthamise Guignard	Athol

### OCTOBER

6	Robert William Coffin	Orange
	Eleanor Irene Johnson	Orange
6	Edmond Joseph Woods	Orange
	Sherry Lee Kerylow	No. Orange
6	Richard Edward Fredette	Athol
	Elizabeth Ann McAdams	Orange
6	James Howard Fournier	Orange
	Deborah Rae Mackey	Orange
6	Frank Magrone, Jr.	Monson
	Charlotte Ann Hall	Orange
8	Albert Earl Kelton	Orange
	Dorothy Ann (Wyman) Merritt	Athol
13	Rodney William Bixby	Orange
	Pauline Claire LaCroix	Orange
27	Raymond Joseph Hebert	Gardner
	Elaine Cecelia Olechnicki	Orange
29	Robert Lee Shufelt	Orange
	Shirley Ann Lapinsky	Athol
30	Thomas Wesley Ploof	Orange
	Sally Ann Reid	Orange

### NOVEMBER

3	Robert Earl Harris, Jr.	New Salem
	Barbara Ann Belmont	Orange

19	Ronald Powers Johnson	Orange
	Nancy Lee Oakman	ElmHurst, N. Y.
22	Bernard Robert Cunningham	Athol
	Carol Joan Starkey	Orange
24	Robert Peter Boucher	Windsor, N. J.
	Pamela Fay Bradshaw	Orange
24	Gerald Douglas Powling	Wendell
	Judy Doris Sahagian	Orange

#### DECEMBER

1	Brian Lee Springer	Athol
	Doris Ann St. John	Orange
1	Charles Anthony Shatos	Orange
	Patricia Ann Wengris	Athol
15	Paul Kemp Metevia, Jr.	Athol
	Gayle Anne Johnson	Orange
23	Leland Kalloch Butler	Manchester, N. H.
	Ella Delia (Longley) Powers	Concord, N. H.
29	Henry Joseph Hemingway	Orange
	Patricia Ann Reynolds	Orange

#### DEATHS

Date	Name	Residence
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#### JANUARY

5	George Willis Ellison	Daniel Shays Highway
6	Harold Sanford Barnes	22 West Main St.
11	Bertha A. Perry	301 South Main St.
17	Mrs. Carrie (Bush) Morse	75 East Main St.
18	Walter Jesse Bigwood	19 Clifton St.
21	Jennie Lydia Shaw	7½ West Main St.

#### FEBRUARY

7	Alexander Archibald Hamilton	145 West Orange Rd.
7	Andrew G. Nelson	9½ South Main St.
7	Gordon Reed Pratt	111 Hayden St.
12	Walter Francis Cegiel	61 Mechanic St.
14	Richard Lee Pickett	746 So. Main St.
15	Edith Cutter (Gage)	271 North Main St.
16	Henry Louis Forest	112 East Main St.

21	Wilfred George Fournier	208 East Main St.
27	Stella A. (Joslin) Davenport	Brookside Rd.
27	Jay F. Castine	Fryeville Rd.
28	Frederick Wilhelm Anderson	77 West Main St.

### MARCH

2	Michael Conrad Gale	13 Tully Rd.
2	Flora L. Moore (Finley)	Lake Mattawa
7	John Thomas Walker	60 West Main St.
10	Roy Stearns Babbitt	43 Mechanic St.
12	Miss Mary J. Magowen	21 Mechanic St.
20	Mabel L. Pitkin (Ferson)	49 Charles St.
24	Emma Gertrude Stone (Stone)	68 West River St.
25	James Bernard Martin	119 Prospect St., Athol
29	William Chapman Briggs	167 East Main St.

### APRIL

2	Margaret Cormier (Hanley)	95 Winter St.
3	Flora Belle Ellsworth (Hubbard)	Wendell Depot Rd.
4	Ellen Johnson (Carlson)	83 Myrtle St.
7	Carl Irving Pierce	39 West Main St.
11	Andrew Peter Bunumas	208 East River St.
11	Arthur Howe Sherwin	136 South Main St.
13	Henry John Satrowsky	Wendell Rd.
14	Edward Sanford Glidden	39 West Main St.
15	Mary Elisabeth Cheney (Schouler)	128 South Main St.
15	Grace L. Whitman (Howard)	175 West Main St.
18	Harvey Robert Lefrancois	461 East River St.
19	Delma Neukirk Langley	Off Holtshire Rd.
26	Annie E. Wilber (Prentice)	21 Highland St.
30	Danny Michael Mayhew	156 East Main St.

### MAY

1	Flora Carl	Holtshire Rd.
5	Louise Rose (Pippin) Kimball	110 Mill St.
6	Paul Joseph Sendrowski	12 Wheeler Ave.
7	Ernest O. Horton	Horton Rd.
10	Peter Paul Ragaisis	31 Russ St.
16	Murray Horace White	New Athol Rd.
13	Laura Alice Ware Willard	69 West Main St.
19	Emma Florence Buckwold (Wallwork)	Fryeville Rd.
31	Henry William Reome, Jr.	66 Prospect St.

## JUNE

1	Maude Eunice (Williams) Allen	223 West River St.
4	Walter Winfield Pollard	359 North Main St.
17	Byron Leonard Cummings	52 Cheney St.
22	Ralph Henry Eaton	47 Briggs St.
30	Charles Ralph Swan	50 Bacon St.

## JULY

14	Mary Etta Doyle	38 Dexter St.
20	Fred Horton Train	4 King St.
21	Corlis Napoleon Champney	59 Grove St.
22	George Henry Lester	140 Tully Rd.
23	Roy Arlington Ward	29 West Main St.

## AUGUST

1	Eldon Vernor McAfee	36 East Main St.
4	Ralph Collins Mahar	125 Fountain St.
6	Lucy (Mosher) Blagborough	10 Eddy St.
7	Florence (Upton) Wood	Lamb's Block
8	Jeanie Herculson ((Whyte)	603 North Main St.
8	Clarence Douglas Peirce	495 East River St.
21	George Clarence Boynton	39 West Main St.
31	Kirke Locke Alexander	22 Grove St.
31	George A. Leucott	111 Winter St.

## SEPTEMBER

5	Carl Wilhelm Sauter	27 Chase St.
9	Charles Patrick Hunt	West Main St.
10	Harold Leroy Barnes	29 Highland St.
10	Edith (Patzold) Crocker	75 East Main St.
21	Nellie M. Jenna (Rich)	22 West Main St.
24	Clarence Daniel Youngren	15 Blodgett St.
27	Ned Hiram Rand	South Road

## OCTOBER

9	Iva Lillian Calkins (Mason)	86 Chase St.
11	Louis M. Groves	124 Pleasant St.
17	Frank James Reed	Brookside Road
26	Eva May (Brown) Haskell	255 South Main St.
19	Charles Levi Hillman	14 East Main St.

## NOVEMBER

6	Raymond Mariner Dewey	143 Hayden St.
14	Luella Melinda Ballou	66 Blodgett St.
18	Paul Ragnor Youngren	75 Cheney St.
18	Margaret Helen Preece	105 South Main St.
28	Annie (Newhall) Taylor	75 East Main St.
29	Robert Edward Ellis	Wheeler Avenue

## DECEMBER

5	Raymond Harrison Kimball	110 Mill St.
7	Minnie (Adams) Witty	186 West Main St.
10	Mary Sarah Cornwell	28 Bangs Ave.
14	Antonio Coviello	44 Brookside Road.
22	Marion E. (Gardner) Burnap	141 Mechanic St.
22	Alma Loretta Carlson	17 Carpenter St.

## FISHERMAN'S HUNTERS' AND TRAPPERS' LICENSES

Resident Citizens' Fishing Licenses	296
Resident Citizens' Hunting Licenses	224
Resident Citizens' Sporting Licenses	193
Resident Citizens' Minor Fishing Licenses	80
Resident Citizens' Women's Fishing Licenses	82
Resident Citizens' Minor Trapping Licenses	2
Resident Citizens' Trapping Licenses	4
Special Non Resident Fishing Licenses (7 days)	12
Non Resident and Alien Fishing Licenses	17
Non Resident Hunting Licenses	5
Duplicate Licenses	7
Archery Deer Stamps	30
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### Free Licenses:

Resident Citizens' Fishing, Hunting and Trapping Licenses 70 years old and older	103
Resident Citizens' Fishing Licenses O.A.A.	2
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	105
Total number of licenses issued	1057



## **ATTENTION TO PARENTS OF AND MINORS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 14 AND 18 YEARS**

The Legislature in 1954 enacted into law provisions for the sale of hunting licenses to persons between the ages of 15 and 18 years.

The law briefly is as follows:

1. Any person between the ages of 15 and 18 years that has not held a hunting license in this Commonwealth during a prior year, may obtain a hunting license by presenting to a city or town clerk, a certificate of competency, or providing an affidavit signed by the applicant's parent or guardian, stating that at all times while hunting or target shooting he or she will be accompanied by an adult over the age of 21 years.

2. Any person between the ages of 15 and 18 years that has held a hunting license in this Commonwealth for a prior year, may obtain a hunting license by presenting to the city or town clerk, the license for a prior year or satisfactory evidence that he has held a license for a prior year.

A certificate of competency is granted to persons that have successfully completed the course of instruction in the Minor's Safe Handling of Firearms Program conducted by the Department of Natural Resources, Division of Law Enforcement.

Persons between the ages of 15 and 18 years desiring to take the course of instruction are advised to write to the Division of Law, 15 Ashburton Place, Boston 8, Massachusetts, Safe Handling of Firearms Program.

Minors 14 years of age but who will become 15 years of age during the hunting season, may apply for and receive this instruction.

### **DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT**

Male Dogs	409
Female Dogs	75
Spayed Female Dogs	199
Kennel Licenses (\$10.00)	21
Kennel Licenses (\$25.00)	2
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Total Licenses Issued	706

All dogs must be licensed in March for the year April 1 to the following March 31.

Dogs must be licensed when they become three (3) months old from that date to the following March 31, at which time they must be relicensed for the year April 1 to the following March 31.

Licenses for the year beginning April 1, 1963 should be in this office about March 20, 1963.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH B. SMITH

Town Clerk

# Report of the Board of Assessors

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The Board of Assessors submit the following report for the year 1962:

## TOTAL ASSESSED VALUATION YEAR 1962

Personal Property	\$ 486820 00
Real Estate	6519705 00
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	\$7006525 00

## TOWN APPROPRIATIONS—OVERLAY— STATE AND COUNTY TAX

Town Appropriations	\$1165260 03
State Parks and Reservations	3333 59
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	4454 06
County Tax	33898 48
Retirement Assessment	9839 48
Overlay of Current Year	36000 00
Overlay Deficits	6698 23
Underestimates	655 23
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	\$1260139 10

## ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	\$ 81991 46
Corporations Taxes	36314 93
Reimbursement on Account of Publicly owned land	606 47
Old Age Tax (Meals) Chapter 64B, S.10	6934 18
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	75068 20
Licenses	3287 50
Airport	2605 18
Special Assessments	3624 00
General Government	3241 44
Protection of Persons and Property	1910 15
Health and Sanitation	426 86
Highways	595 77
Welfare	3714 22

Old Age Assistance (Other than Federal Grants)	49629 36
Veterans' Services	16460 40
School	18229 34
Libraries	279 02
Recreation	1631 39
Public Service Enterprises (Water Department)	44059 29
Cemeteries	3253 10
Interest	2082 21
Farm Animal Excise	100 00
Medical Assistance for Aged	25520 13
Aid Dependent Children	20089 21
Disability Assistance	9187 64
Vocational Education	2464 00

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\$ 413305 45

Overestimates \$ 254 75

Amounts voted to be taken from Available Funds:

Nov. 28, 1961 5200 00

March 12, 1962 25000 00

Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds \$ 443760 20

Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation  
on Polls and Property

\$ 816378 90

Number of Polls, 1811 at \$2.00 each 3622 00

Betterment and Special Assessments: Sewers 3728 00

#### COMMITTED TO TAX COLLECTOR

Tax on Polls \$ 3622 00

Tax on Personal and Real Estate 812756 90

Tax on Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise 53155 10

Tax on Sewers 3728 00

1962 Tax Rate—\$116.00 per thousand

#### TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Persons Assessed:

on personal estate only 19

on Real Estate only 2550

on Both Personal and Real Estate 273

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Total Number of Persons Assessed 2842

Number of Male Polls Assessed	1811
Number of Livestock Assessed:	
Horses (1 year old or over)	31
Neat Cattle:	
Cows (Milch)	35
Yearlings, Bulls, Heifers, etc.	9
Number of Dwelling Houses assessed	1563
Number of Acres of Land assessed	19,396.832

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE E. GOODNOW

GLENN E. WHITNEY

ARTHUR E. HALLBERG

Board of Assessors



# Treasurer's Report

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Cash on hand January 1, 1962	\$173002 73
Total Receipts for 1962	1812472 16
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	\$1985474 89
Payments in 1962 per 125 Warrants	1745170 61
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Cash on hand December 31, 1962	\$240304 28

An itemized report of the receipts and payments may be found in the Town Accountant's Report.

## TAX TITLES

Tax Titles held by the Town on January 1, 1962	\$5661 79
1962 Taxes added to Tax Titles in 1962	4526 04
Prior years taxes added to Tax Titles in 1962	18978 67
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	\$29166 50
Tax Titles redeemed and payments made in 1962	368 80
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Tax Titles held by the Town on December 31, 1962	\$28797 70

## CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Collected in 1962

### South Cemetery

Erle C. Witty	\$ 25 00
Zymunt and Bernard Lebiecki	50 00
Mrs. J. Adolph Johnson	100 00
Ella and Jesse Worrick	50 00
Jasper Cutter	50 00
Charles May	100 00
Gordon Pratt	50 00
Marion Collen	100 00
Ethel Lefrancois	50 00
Mrs. Herbert Paulson	50 00
Edith V. Ellis	50 00
Bertha Ellis	25 00

Alfred Kimball	75 00
John and Elizabeth Kasuba	100 00
Randall Rogers	25 00
Blanche Delano	50 00
Robert Carmichael	25 00
Raymond Maroni	50 00
George Wilcox	100 00
William and Nancy Lucia	100 00
Arthur and Helena Dorow	30 00
Carl Murray	10 00
Winston Kilhart	50 00
John Bennett	25 00
Blanche Robbins	25 00
Mrs. Clarence Peirce	100 00
Mrs. Eldon McAfee	100 00
Robert Carmichael	50 00
John C. Bennett	25 00
Leslie Barnes et al	200 00
Esther Hillman	25 00
Francis Ballou	25 00
Dorothy Youngren	50 00

#### **Central Cemetery**

Viola Penniman	150 00
C. Howell	150 00
Clarence Bigwood	150 00
M. Dyer	50 00
H. Dyer	50 00
William Boren	125 00

#### **West Orange Cemetery**

Louis Powling	50 00
James B. Walker	25 00

#### **Special Cemetery Flower Fund Bequests**

John and Selma Oberg	100 00
Carl and Lillie Lilliestrand	100 00

Respectfully submitted,

GERALDINE WANNBERG

Treasurer

# Tax Collector's Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

	Outstanding 1-1-62		Committed	Paid	Abated	Tax Outstanding Title 1-1-62
1958 Poll Taxes	\$	10 00	\$	10 00		\$ 0 00
1959 Poll Taxes		22 00		10 00	12 00	0 00
1960 Poll Taxes		34 00		12 00	6 00	16 00
1961 Poll Taxes		104 00		64 00	14 00	26 00
1962 Poll Taxes			3662 00	2654 00	754 00	214 00
	\$	170 00	\$3622 00	\$2750 00	\$ 786 00	\$ 0 00
						\$ 256 00
1956 Personal Property	\$	77 75			\$ 77 75	\$ 0 00
1957 Personal Property		697 65				697 65
1958 Personal Property		618 00		56 80		561 20
1959 Personal Property		1120 56		86 40	9 60	1024 56
1960 Personal Property		1839 08		197 75	615 85	1025 48
1961 Personal Property		3287 45		2037 40	267 90	982 15
1962 Personal Property			56471 12	52522 46	203 00	3745 66
	\$7640 49	\$56471 12	\$54900 81	\$1174 10	\$ 0 00	\$8036 70

1955 Real Estate	\$ 320 97		\$ 167 27	\$ 153 70	\$ 0 00
1956 Real Estate	2526 05	34 65	459 95	2031 45	0 00
1957 Real Estate	3588 49	815 40	136 80	2243 40	392 89
1958 Real Estate	5814 85	415 24	36 40	2604 00	2759 21
1959 Real Estate	12089 99	3018 47		3121 92	5949 60
1960 Real Estate	29257 61	9423 52		3391 72	16442 37
1961 Real Estate	89499 53	57783 31	1060 77	3443 94	27211 51
1962 Real Estate		756285 78	637100 25	4526 04	84209 49
	\$143097 49	\$756285 78	\$708590 84	\$32311 19	\$21516 17
1956 Motor Vehicle	\$ 655 15	\$ 0 70	\$ 654 45		\$ 0 00
1957 Motor Vehicle	734 87		729 16		5 71
1958 Motor Vehicle	1530 48	21 08	190 56		1318 84
1959 Motor Vehicle	1617 01	35 14			1581 87
1960 Motor Vehicle	5667 82	542 32	11 99		5113 51
1961 Motor Vehicle	17480 67	30211 16	38516 16	2525 07	6650 60
1962 Motor Vehicle		53155 10	40370 70	2020 74	10763 66
	\$27686 00	\$83366 26	\$79486 10	\$6131 97	\$ 0 00
1956 Sewers	\$ 4 00			\$ 4 00	\$ 0 00
1957 Sewers	12 00			12 00	0 00
1958 Sewers	36 00	4 00		12 00	20 00
1959 Sewers	60 00	16 00	24 00	12 00	8 00
1960 Sewers	92 00	32 00	12 00	8 00	40 00
1961 Sewers	320 00	216 00		8 00	96 00
1962 Sewers		3728 00	3372 00	8 00	12 00
	\$ 524 00	\$3728 00	\$3640 00	\$ 44 00	\$ 68 00
					\$ 500 00

1957 F.A.E.	\$ 13 43			\$ 13 43
1958 F.A.E.	22 85			22 85
1959 F.A.E.	55 23	34 48		20 75
1960 F.A.E.	50 88	31 50		19 38
1962 F.A.E.		170 23	10 62	10 00
	\$ 142 39	\$ 170 23	\$ 215 59	\$ 0 00
				\$ 86 41

Interest and Costs Collected: \$1041.08

Respectfully submitted,

GERALDINE WANNBERG

Tax Collector



# Report of Town Accountant

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The forty-seventh report of the Accounting Department covering the financial transactions of the Town of Orange for the year 1962 is herewith respectfully submitted:

## RECEIPTS

### GENERAL REVENUE

#### TAXES:

##### Current Year:

Poll	\$2668 00	
Personal Property	52522 46	
Real Estate	639388 83	
	<hr/>	\$694579 29

##### Prior Years:

Poll	\$94 00	
Personal Property	2379 35	
Real Estate	72091 69	
	<hr/>	74565 04

##### Other Local Taxes:

Tax Title Redemptions	\$310 50	
Farm Animal Excise Tax	208 72	
Reimbursement Loss of Taxes	606 47	
	<hr/>	1125 69

##### From State:

##### Income Tax:

Valuation basis	\$18720 00	
Education Basis Chap. 70 G.L.	65303 06	
Retarded Children Chap. 71	3457 73	
Corporation Taxes	40639 46	
Meal Taxes	7055 70	
	<hr/>	135175 95

#### LICENSES AND PERMITS:

Liquor	\$8950 00
Pistol	78 00

Victualler	68 00	
Sunday Licenses	35 00	
Taxi	4 00	
Junk Collectors	120 00	
Used Car	30 00	
Automatic Amusement	218 00	
Other Licenses	210 50	
	<hr/>	9713 50

## COURT FINES

65 00

## GRANTS AND GIFTS:

### From Federal Government:

#### Old Age Assistance:

Administration	\$154 12	
Assistance	61412 47	
	<hr/>	61566 59

#### Aid to Dependent Children:

Administration	\$50 18	
Assistance	26759 50	
	<hr/>	26809 68

#### Disability Assistance:

Administration	\$22 20	
Assistance	7786 50	
	<hr/>	7808 70

#### Medical Assistance For Aged

Administration	\$59 18	
Assistance	35179 31	
	<hr/>	35238 49

#### School Lunches

5667 21

### From State:

Vocational Tuition & Transp	\$5439 40	
School Transportation	16104 20	
Chapter 81	29404 31	
Chapter 90 Construction	14850 00	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1500 00	
	<hr/>	67297 91

### From County:

Chapter 90 Maintenance	\$1500 00
Chapter 90 Construction	7425 00

Dog Fund	1121 68	
	<hr/>	10046 68
TOTAL GENERAL REVENUE		<hr/> \$1129659 73

#### COMMERCIAL REVENUE

##### SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS:

Sewer Rentals — 1962	\$3376 00	
Sewer Rentals Prior Years	260 00	
	<hr/>	\$3636 00

##### PRIVILEGES:

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1962	\$40670 11	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Prior Years	40359 66	
	<hr/>	81029 77
TOTAL COMMERCIAL REVENUE		<hr/> \$84665 77

#### DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

##### GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Tax Costs	\$247 27	
Town Hall Rentals	870 00	
Sale of Valuation Books	68 00	
Town Clerk's Fees	1144 00	
Marriage Licenses	58 00	
	<hr/>	\$2387 27

##### PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

Police Department:		
Copies of Accident Reports	\$141 00	
Use of Ambulance	1664 00	
Other:		
Reimbursement Dog Officer	18 00	
Sealer's Fees	32 45	
Fire Department Permits etc.	102 50	
	<hr/>	1957 95

##### HEALTH AND SANITATION:

Board of Health:		
Milk Licenses	\$15 50	
Ice Cream Manufacture	10 00	

Oleo Licenses	7 00	
Trailer Fees	276 00	
Funeral Directors	1 00	
Plumbing Permits	58 00	
Alcohol Licenses	7 00	
Cabin Licenses	2 00	
	<hr/>	376 50
Sewer Department:		
Labor — Cleaning		69 54

#### **HIGHWAYS:**

Machinery Rentals	\$532 01	
Use of Machinery		
Chapter 81	3887 50	
Chapter 90	2662 80	
Sale of Materials	151 10	
Reimbursement Bridge Repair	178 70	
Reimbursement Fence Damage	77 66	
Reimbursement Outside Work	353 29	
	<hr/>	7843 06

#### **CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS:**

Old Age Assistance:		
From State	\$44926 80	
From Cities and Towns	1705 20	
Recoveries from Individuals	64 40	
Medical Assistance for Aged:		
From State	26273 14	
Individuals	741 05	
Aid to Dependent Children:		
From State	18547 91	
From Individuals	22 00	
Disability Assistance:		
From State	5197 22	
Welfare Department:		
From State	2001 78	
From Cities and Towns	1297 32	
Veterans Benefits:		
From State	14258 91	
From Cities and Towns	719 02	
From Individuals	378 48	
	<hr/>	116133 23

**SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:**

Tuition Other Towns	\$2892 05	
School Lunchrooms:		
State Aid	4563 84	
Receipts	22473 20	
Tuition & Transp. State Wards	631 79	
Rent of Gymnasium	100 00	
Insurance Reimbursement for Storm and Fire Damage	305 18	
	<hr/>	30966 06

**LIBRARY DEPARTMENT:**

Wheeler Memorial Library:		
Cards and Fines	\$270 59	
North Orange Library:		
Cards and Fines	8 05	
	<hr/>	278 64

**UNCLASSIFIED:**

Reimbursement Group Insurance	\$292 80	
Telephone Booth Commission	269 71	
Compensation for State Tax	38 13	
Lease Muzzey Field	1 00	
Sale of Desks — Central School	35 00	
	<hr/>	636 64

<b>TOTAL DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE</b>	<hr/>	<b>\$160648 89</b>
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**ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES****WATER DEPARTMENT:**

Water Rates	\$42571 58	
Water Services	3131 57	
Reimbursement Fire Damage	89 00	
	<hr/>	\$45792 15

**AIRPORT:**

Airport Rentals	\$230 00	
Reimb. Adm. Building Expense	871 87	
Reimb. Drag Strip & Road Maint.	387 93	
Reimb. Lights Installation	4303 03	
Temporary Bond	1000 00	
	<hr/>	6792 83



**CEMETERY DEPARTMENT:**

Burials	\$4815 00	
Care of Lots	269 50	
Sale of Lots	65 00	
Foundations	396 80	
Rent of Greens & Device	170 00	
	<hr/>	5716 30

TOTAL ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES	<hr/>	\$58301 28
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**INTEREST AND DEBT****INTEREST:**

On Taxes	\$793 81	
On Perpetual Care Funds	4909 46	
Group Insurance Dividend	526 67	
Leland Moore Library aint. Fund	486 00	
Alice S. Mann Fund	406 08	
Asula P. Goddard Library Fund	301 96	
Mae Alice Mann Library Fund	389 00	
Asula P. Goddard Charity Fund	200 00	
Asula P. Goddard Park Fund	95 00	
Asula P. Goddard Cemetery Fund	20 00	
Bessie Edwards Library Fund	27 50	
George Whipple Library Fund	291 00	
Sadie Orcutt Library Fund	303 64	
Clarra Bannon Cemetery Flower Fund	20 00	
Ernest Putnam Cemetery Flower Fund	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$8775 12

**DEBT:**

Temporary Loans:		
In anticipation of Revenue	\$250000 00	
In anticipation of Reimb.	47000 00	
	<hr/>	297000 00

TOTAL INTEREST AND DEBT	<hr/>	\$305775 12
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**AGENCY AND TRUST****AGENCY:**

Federal Withholding Tax	\$44335 95
State Withholding Tax	3753 20

Group Insurance Deductions	7341 31	
Washington Nat'l Ins. Ded.	326 36	
Retirement Deductions	8126 99	
Dog Licenses	1684 50	
	<hr/>	\$65568 31

#### TRUST FUNDS:

Central Cemetery	\$675 00	
South Cemetery	1940 00	
West Orange Cemetery	75 00	
John & Selma Oberg Cemtery Flower Fund	100 00	
Carl & Lillie Lilliestrand Cemetery		
Flower Fund	100 00	
	<hr/>	2890 00

TOTAL AGENCY AND TRUST	<hr/>	\$68458 31
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#### REFUNDS:

Collector's Petty Cash	\$100 00
General Government	17 20
Protection of Persons & Prop.	149 70
Aid to Dependent Children	173 95
Old Age Assistance	279 37
Disability Assistance	274 37
Welfare	83 00
Veterans Benefits	56 82
Snow and Ice	60 00
Insurance Premiums	3250 78
Water Department	5 20
Garden Exhibits	23 73
Interest	2 38
Group Insurance	210 10
Tailings	275 71
Tully Dam	0 75

TOTAL REFUNDS	<hr/>	\$4963 06
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#### RECAPITULATION

Cash on Hand January 1, 1962	\$173002 73
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#### RECEIPTS:

General Revenue	\$1129659 73
Commercial Revenue	84665 77

Departmental Revenue	160648 89	
Enterprises and Cemeteries	58301 28	
Interest and Debt	305775 12	
Agency and Trust	68458 31	
Refunds	4963 06	
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<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>		1812472 16
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<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS AND CASH ON HAND</b>		\$1985474 89

### PAYMENTS

#### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

##### **Town Officers' Bond**

Town Clerk	\$10 00	
Treasurer	203 85	
Collector	388 35	
	<hr/>	\$602 20

##### **Selectmen's Department**

Salaries		1300 00
Moderator	\$15 00	
Blank Forms	80 40	
Supplies	15 03	
Telephone	120 75	
Posting Warrants	30 00	
Publishing Warrants	138 00	
Dues	41 00	
Lights in 'phone booth	41 69	
Notices	17 50	
Travel and Meetings	48 86	
Float Athol Parade	92 80	
Parking lot repairs	51 74	
Flowers	10 00	
Servicing Machines	37 00	
	<hr/>	739 77

##### **General Office**

Salaries		3476 42
Telephone	32 66	
Stamped Envelopes	1193 03	
Supplies	53 35	
Servicing Machines	65 00	
	<hr/>	1344 04

**Accounting Department**

Salary		3600 00
Supplies and Printing	123 29	
Telephone	13 40	
Dues	5 00	
Express	2 85	
	<hr/>	144 54

**Treasurer's Department**

Salary		1200 00
Equipment and Supplies	230 50	
Blank Forms	61 62	
Servicing Machines	24 00	
Dues	6 00	
Insurance	50 00	
Certification of Notes	10 00	
Recording Fees	17 30	
	<hr/>	399 42

**Foreclosure Expense**

121 00

**Collector's Department**

Salary		3400 00
Telephone	144 37	
Postage	3 30	
Tax Bills	295 85	
Blank Forms	22 55	
Equipment and Supplies	370 26	
Books	64 36	
Dues	6 00	
Petty Cash Advance	100 00	
Deputy's Bond	20 00	
Notices	58 30	
	<hr/>	1089 99

**Assessors' Department**

Salaries		1800 00
Supplies	199 33	
Blank Forms	183 70	
Postage	20 00	
Telephone	17 83	
Transfer Expense	147 60	
Transportation Expense	300 00	
Dues	32 00	

Servicing Machines	24 15	
	<hr/>	924 61
<b>Town Clerk's Department</b>		
Salary		1400 00
Telephone	40 90	
Blank Forms	33 95	
Supplies	272 37	
Postage	7 25	
Notices	10 00	
Dues	22 00	
Clerical	37 40	
Directory	22 66	
Express	5 47	
	<hr/>	452 00
<b>Election and Registration</b>		
Salaries Registrars	240 00	
Clerk	60 00	
Election Officers	768 00	
Registration Notices	60 00	
Voting Lists	410 00	
Blank Forms	71 50	
Equipment and Supplies	117 85	
Printing	116 00	
Listing Voters	382 25	
Typing Lists	81 65	
	<hr/>	2307 22
<b>Town Counsel</b>		695 00
<b>Finance Committee Expense</b>		
Association Dues	25 00	
Printing	49 70	
Expense to Meetings	105 75	
	<hr/>	180 45
<b>Town Hall Maintenance</b>		
Janitor	1179 50	
Fuel	1817 74	
Lights	927 45	
Repairs	1511 47	
Supplies	604 53	
Laundry	13 84	
Insurance	406 14	



Special Hall License	25 00	
Washing Windows	13 55	
	<hr/>	6499 22
<b>TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>		<hr/> \$31675 88
<b>PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY</b>		
<b>Police Department</b>		
Salaries and Wages		\$27188 07
Telephone	\$518 79	
Radio Repairs	67 80	
Supplies	598 02	
Prisoners' Lunches	25 60	
Street Painting	44 03	
Investigation Expense	15 28	
Accident Insurance	263 30	
Association Dues	19 00	
Directory	22 66	
	<hr/>	1574 48
Uniforms		595 02
<b>Car and Ambulance</b>		
<b>Car:</b>		
Gas, Oil and Lubrication	1180 58	
Repairs	614 85	
Tires and Tubes	236 58	
Registration and Insurance	79 37	
Supplies	95 65	
	<hr/>	2207 03
<b>Ambulance:</b>		
Drivers and Helpers	940 50	
Gas, Oil and Lubrication	89 10	
Repairs	118 79	
Supplies	87 99	
Tires	6 28	
Laundry	54 35	
Insurance	178 86	
	<hr/>	1475 87
<b>Dog Expense</b>		31 00
<b>Fire Department</b>		
Salaries and Wages		20783 35
<b>Trucks:</b>		
Gas, Oil and Lubrication	173 86	

Repairs	243 45	
<b>Buildings and Other:</b>		
Fuel	1078 68	
Lights	330 04	
Telephone	520 30	
Repairs	397 94	
Supplies	259 86	
Laundry	36 75	
Hose and Equipment	1220 04	
Insurance Trucks	1159 59	
Firemen's Accident Insurance	237 15	
Travel	240 00	
Radio Repair	86 00	
Mittens and coats	112 10	
Lunches	28 39	
Miscellaneous	27 16	
	<hr/>	6151 31
<b>Coats and Helmets—Tully Fire Dept.</b>		449 75
<b>Fire Alarm Maintenance</b>		
Care	720 00	
Labor	222 00	
Tools and Supplies	242 05	
Wire	30 62	
Boxes	403 15	
Express	2 85	
	<hr/>	1620 67
<b>Sealer of Weights and Measures</b>		400 00
<b>Electrical Inspector</b>		500 00
<b>Moth Suppression</b>		
Superintendent	123 75	
Labor	48 00	
Use of Truck	37 50	
Use of Power Saw	15 00	
Felling Trees	275 00	
	<hr/>	499 25
<b>Dutch Elm Disease Control</b>		
Superintendent	532 50	
Labor	472 00	
Use of Truck	263 38	

Use of Power Saw	253 00	
Felling trees	978 88	
	<hr/>	2499 76

#### **Tree Warden**

Superintendent	757 50	
Labor	236 00	
Use of Truck	337 50	
Use of Power Saw	216 00	
Supplies	2 99	
Felling trees	449 00	
	<hr/>	1998 99

#### **Forest Fire Warden**

Warden	240 00	
Firemen	1022 40	
	<hr/>	1262 40

#### **Civil Defense**

Expense to Meetings		68 50
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**TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY**    \$69305 45

### **HEALTH AND SANITATION**

#### **Board of Health**

Salaries of Board		\$300 00
Office Supplies	\$63 20	
Polio Clinic Expense	124 48	
Plumbing Inspections	185 00	
Milk Inspection	221 00	
Milk Tests	328 20	
Sanitary Agent	368 42	
Travel Expense and Dues	34 38	
	<hr/>	1324 68

#### **Rubbish Collection and Care of Dump**

Rubbish Collection	6094 98
Care of Dump	5076 14
Gravel	291 74
Gas and Oil	202 97
Advertising	7 20
Rat Control	126 30

Tax on Diesel Oil	26 59	
Welding Gate	12 50	
	<hr/>	11838 42
<b>Inspector of Slaughtering</b>		104 00
<b>Inspector of Animals</b>		175 00
<b>Visiting Nurse</b>		1000 00
<b>Sewer Maintenance</b>		
Labor	811 23	
Supplies	140 74	
Pipe	7 90	
Equipment	33 94	
	<hr/>	993 81
<b>Tractor for Use at Dump</b>		2500 00
		<hr/>
<b>TOTAL HEALTH AND SANITATION</b>		18235 91

## HIGHWAYS

### **Municipal Building**

Labor	\$116 70	
Fuel	604 62	
Lights	210 89	
Telephone	169 15	
Repairs	179 71	
Supplies	60 87	
Insurance	189 00	
Express	2 85	
P.O. Box rent	4 50	
	<hr/>	1538 29

### **Snow and Ice**

Labor	11013 70	
Equipment	16 00	
Sand	2081 12	
Salt	1421 00	
Calcium Chloride	465 60	
Supplies	129 70	
Lunches	194 35	
Plow Damage	25 00	
Advertising	3 20	
	<hr/>	15349 67

**Machinery Repair and Operation**

Labor	4504 69	
Gas and Oil	3500 43	
Parts	2812 80	
Repairs	987 44	
Equipment	88 88	
Supplies	284 27	
Tires	1163 93	
Registration and Insurance	1021 04	
Freight and Express	11 51	
Diesel Oil Tax	59 33	
Use of Car	14 68	
	<hr/>	14449 00

**Chapter 81**

Labor	15797 30	
Use of Equipment	3914 55	
Stone	3759 20	
Sand and Gravel	1989 25	
Road Compounds	9073 50	
Culverts	843 02	
Brick	48 18	
	<hr/>	35425 00

**Chapter 90 Maintenance**

Labor	1441 89	
Use of Equipment	924 10	
Stone	710 90	
Sand and Gravel	111 60	
Road Compounds	1302 31	
Dynamite	9 20	
	<hr/>	4500 00

**Chapter 90 East River Street**

Labor	4588 85	
Use of Equipment	1228 60	
Rent of Equipment	1182 00	
Stone	503 29	
Sand and Gravel	2135 99	
Road Compounds	816 46	
Cement	89 40	
Brick	298 53	



Guard Rail	223 02	
Reinforcing steel	9 85	
	<hr/>	11075 99

#### **Chapter 90 North Orange Road**

Labor	1234 33	
Use of Equipment	118 40	
Road Compounds	442 22	
Cement	24 40	
Fence Posts	134 40	
Reinforcing steel	156 11	
	<hr/>	2109 86

#### **Chapter 90 North Main Street**

Labor	4808 34	
Use of Equipment	989 70	
Rent of Equipment	126 00	
Sand and Gravel	1813 25	
Road Compounds	780 68	
Cement	337 50	
Steel Arch	738 92	
Dynamite	161 20	
Reinforcing Steel	41 55	
Forms	103 65	
Blocks	55 22	
Sand Bags	8 50	
	<hr/>	9964 51

#### **Highway Department**

Labor	9616 83	
Equipment	117 00	
Supplies	565 54	
Sand and Gravel	678 81	
Road Compounds	57 85	
Cement	178 30	
Repair Tools and Equipment	29 50	
Fuel Oil	112 70	
Office Supplies	53 20	
Rent of Equipment	57 50	
Signs and Posts	48 49	
Plank	59 60	
Dues, notices and fees	33 00	
Pump water hole	5 00	

Tree work	63 00	
Damage claim	20 00	
Express	6 23	
	<hr/>	11702 55
<b>Machinery Purchase</b>		
Dump Truck	3645 00	
Tractor with back hoe	7901 19	
Bid notice	5 00	
	<hr/>	11551 19
<b>Flood Control</b>		
Supervisor	75 00	
Power	108 00	
Maintenance and repair	272 98	
	<hr/>	455 98
<b>Street Lights</b>		8580 62
<b>Drinking Fountain</b>		14 75
<b>Fence Viewers</b>		50 00
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<b>TOTAL HIGHWAYS</b>		\$126767 41

#### CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

<b>Eastern Franklin Welfare District Administration</b>		\$5515 61
<b>Welfare Board Salaries</b>		600 00
<b>Old Age Assistance</b>		
Town Appropriation	\$64660 03	
Federal Grant	59708 23	
	<hr/>	124368 26
<b>Medical Assistance for the Aged</b>		
Town Appropriation	47955 37	
Federal Grant	29004 93	
	<hr/>	76960 30
<b>Aid to Dependent Children</b>		
Town Appropriation	29993 28	
Federal Grant	27213 33	
	<hr/>	57206 61

**Disability Assistance**

Town appropriation	8906 37	
Federal Grant	7340 84	
	<hr/>	16247 21

**Welfare**

Cash	1049 80	
Groceries	2906 75	
Fuel	436 00	
Board	175 50	
Doctors	581 00	
Drugs	347 79	
Shoes and Clothing	26 38	
Rent	698 50	
Hospital	1772 02	
Miscellaneous	375 89	
Other Towns	1595 33	
	<hr/>	9964 96

**Goddard Charity Fund Income** 200 00**Veterans' Services E. Franklin District Adm.** 3669 30**Veterans' Benefits**

Cash	10634 38	
Groceries	917 30	
Medical	1708 70	
Drugs	3665 24	
Fuel	1624 70	
Board	7339 40	
Glasses	93 00	
Dental	7 00	
Hospital	769 00	
Miscellaneous	35 50	
Other Towns	39 60	
	<hr/>	26833 82

**TOTAL CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS** 321566 07**EDUCATION****School Department—Administration**

Superintendent	\$7700 00
Clerk	3300 00

Truant Officer	100 00	
Travel Expense	100 00	
Office Supplies	535 87	
Printing and Advertising	78 94	
Postage	106 05	
Dues	107 00	
Telephone	190 95	
Subscriptions and Directory	56 19	
	<hr/>	12275 00

#### **School Department—Instruction**

Teachers' Salaries:		
Regular	148992 69	
Substitutes	6889 77	
Supervisors	7915 47	
Noon Care	321 00	
Text Books	3747 88	
Supplies	6453 52	
Band Expense	363 07	
Special Class Supplies	142 50	
Teachers' Travel	324 88	
Express	5 68	
	<hr/>	175156 46

#### **School Department—Expense of Operation**

Janitors	12942 72	
Telephone	565 56	
Lights	3074 28	
Fuel	8154 29	
Supplies	2530 21	
Repairs	5838 38	
Ash and Rubbish Removal	250 56	
Snow Removal	195 00	
Fence Cheney St.	308 13	
Planting trees	50 00	
Stump removal	38 00	
Janitor's travel	66 44	
	<hr/>	34013 57

#### **School Department—Auxiliary Agencies**

Transportation	\$19056 76
School Physician	575 00
School Nurse	1250 00
Health Supplies	115 81

Insurance	25 00	
Tuition Special Class	1998 57	
	<hr/>	23021 14
<b>School Department—New Equipment</b>		1875 00
<b>Vocational Education</b>		
Tuition	13712 06	
Transportation	7442 45	
	<hr/>	21154 51
<b>Regional School</b>		355089 52
<b>Regional Vocational School Planning Committee</b>		50 00
<b>School Lunchroom</b>		
Supervisor and Help	8176 60	
Milk and Groceries	20370 74	
Ice Cream	283 96	
Supplies	594 79	
Equipment	2627 98	
Laundry	20 00	
Rubbish Removal	61 53	
Trucking and Express	142 63	
Repairs	46 00	
Petty Cash	50 00	
	<hr/>	32374 23
<b>TOTAL EDUCATION</b>		<hr/> <b>\$655009 43</b>

#### LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages		\$8080 55
Books	2182 24	
Periodicals	312 50	
Supplies	134 06	
Fuel	857 29	
Lights	368 10	
Repairs	519 13	
Insurance	22 10	
Telephone	70 65	
Binding Books	141 24	
Rubbish Removal	48 00	
Expense to Meeting	17 15	
Directory	22 66	
Pruning trees	8 75	
	<hr/>	4703 87



<b>Bessie Edwards Library Fund</b>	
Magazine Rack	27 50
<b>Mae Alice Mann Library Fund</b>	
Roof Repair	389 00
<b>George Whipple Library Fund</b>	
Roof Repair	291 00
<b>Sadie Orcutt Library Fund</b>	
Books	303 64
<b>Leland Moore Library Maintenance Fund</b>	
Repairs	25 95
<b>TOTAL LIBRARIES</b>	<hr/> \$13821 51

#### RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

##### **Parks and Playgrounds**

Labor	2106 75	
Equipment	242 89	
Supplies	126 97	
Lights	82 02	
Christmas Tree Lights	85 47	
Sand	14 00	
Repairs	222 60	
	<hr/>	\$2880 70

##### **Life Guard and Swimming Instruction**

Swimming Instruction	194 78	
Life Guard	400 00	
	<hr/>	594 78

##### **Recreation Program**

445 00

##### **Skating Rink**

87 52

##### **Garden Exhibits**

School	200 00	
Adult	100 00	
	<hr/>	300 00

##### **Rifle Range Expense**

100 00

##### **Fish and Game Distribution**

Trout	200 00
Pheasants	57 33

Rabbits	142 67	
	<hr/>	400 00
<b>Memorial Hall Maintenance</b>		
Janitor	990 00	
Lights	47 79	
Fuel	449 14	
Repairs	237 07	
Supplies	75 13	
Ash and Rubbish Removal	24 00	
	<hr/>	1823 13
<b>Memorial Day</b>		
Music	157 00	
Wreaths	42 50	
Flags	100 00	
Lunches	20 00	
Transportation	20 00	
	<hr/>	339 50
<b>Town Reports</b>		994 40
<b>Parking Lots</b>		361 60
<b>Music North Orange</b>		65 00
<b>Band Concerts</b>		700 00
<b>Fire Insurance Town Buildings</b>		4411 98
<b>Group Insurance</b>		7448 83
<b>Compensation Insurance</b>		5019 27
<b>Alice S. Mann Fund Income</b>		
1 set Law Books		406 08
<b>Goddard Park Fund</b>		95 00
<b>Unoccupied School Buildings</b>		16 38
<b>Tully Dam Repair</b>		
Labor	1286 88	
Supplies	488 71	
	<hr/>	1775 59
<b>TOTAL RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED</b>		<hr/> \$28264 76

## ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES

### Airport—Administration Expense

Telephone, Postage, box rent, etc.	\$65 17	
Insurance	839 12	
Dues and Expense to Meetings	146 30	
Photos and flowers	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$1059 59

### Airport—Building Maintenance

Janitor	118 99	
Fuel	293 91	
Lights	238 80	
Supplies and Repairs	480 16	
Water	57 00	
Lights—hangar	5 00	
Bubbler	85 73	
	<hr/>	1279 59

### Airport—Maintenance Roads and Runways

Drag Road and Strip	775 86	
Snow Removal	542 12	
General Clean-up	39 54	
	<hr/>	1357 52

### Airport—Landscape and Grounds

Labor—Mowing and repair	247 78	
Brush Cutting	16 27	
Sanitary Facilities	251 91	
	<hr/>	515 97

### Airport—Lights Maintenance

Power	178 96	
Repairs	643 34	
	<hr/>	822 30

### Airport—Maintenance and Repair Equipment

Unicom	36 96	
Beacon	67 66	
Mowing Machine and Tractor	262 08	
Segmented Circle	75 00	
	<hr/>	441 70

### Airport—Lights Installation

2688 96

## Water Department

Board Salaries	300 00	
Salaries and Wages	14514 41	
Expense:		
Power and Light	6863 11	
Telephone	314 82	
Fuel	675 31	
Repairs	1287 25	
Tools and Supplies	1183 39	
Office Supplies	788 68	
Repairs and Tires	197 57	
Gas and Oil	282 34	
Reg. and Insurance	75 40	
Ins. on stock and pumping station	106 21	
Thawing pipes	30 00	
Expense to meetings	38 85	
Subscription and Dues	11 00	
Fill	17 50	
Directory	22 66	
Notice	6 00	
Express	8 82	
Rent of pipe	5 00	
P. O. Box	2 25	
	<hr/>	11916 16

## Water Department—Equipment

Meters	1072 41	
Pipe and Fittings	1494 14	
Copper Tubing	903 10	
Hydrants and Repairs	395 92	
	<hr/>	3865 57

## Cemetery Department

Board Salaries	150 00	
Salaries and Wages	10142 77	
Telephone	69 83	
Truck Repairs	24 60	
Gas and Oil	169 50	
Equipment	516 86	
Equipment Repairs	68 28	
Supplies	140 16	
Loam	72 00	
Insurance	67 64	

Plants	139 38	
Rent of truck	20 00	
Lights	5 00	
	<hr/>	1293 25
<b>Cemetery Trust Funds</b>		
Goddard Cemetery Fund	10 00	
Putnam Cemetery Fund	5 00	
Clara Haas Bannon Fund	10 00	
	<hr/>	25 00
TOTAL ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES		<hr/> \$50372 79

#### INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

##### Interest

Temporary Loans	\$2322 44	
Additional Water Supply Loan	780 00	
South Main St. Water Loan	192 50	
	<hr/>	\$3295 74

##### Maturing Debt

Temporary Loans	297000 00	
Additional Water Supply	5000 00	
South Main St. Water Loan	2000 00	
	<hr/>	304000 00

TOTAL INTEREST AND DEBT		<hr/> \$307295 74
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#### AGENCY, TRUST AND REFUNDS

##### Agency:

Employee Deductions:		
Federal Tax	\$43664 90	
State Tax	3625 44	
Retirement	8128 36	
Group Insurance	7308 36	
Washington Insurance	333 78	
Other Agency:		
State Parks and Reservation Tax	3039 78	
Auditing Mun. Accounts	4454 06	
County Tax	33138 24	
Dog Licenses	1684 50	
Retirement Assessment	9839 48	
	<hr/>	115216 90



**Trust Funds**

South Cemetery	1805 00	
Central Cemetery	300 00	
West Orange Cemetery	75 00	
Oberg Cemetery Flower Fund	400 00	
Lilliestrand Cemetery Flower Fund	400 00	
	<hr/>	2980 00

**Refunds**

Poll Taxes	14 00	
Real Estate Taxes	2636 92	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	1829 55	
Water Services	65 59	
Tailings check cashed	7 70	
Selectmen's Licenses	105 00	
	<hr/>	4758 76

TOTAL AGENCY, TRUST AND REFUNDS	<hr/>	\$122855 66
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**RECAPITULATION****Payments for the year 1962**

General Government	\$31675 88	
Protection of Persons and Property	69305 45	
Health and Sanitation	18235 91	
Highways	126767 41	
Charities and Soldiers' Benefits	321566 07	
Education	655009 43	
Libraries	13821 51	
Recreation and Unclassified	28264 76	
Enterprise and Cemeteries	50372 79	
Interest and Maturing Debt	307295 74	
Agency, Trust and Refunds	122855 66	
	<hr/>	\$1745170 61

Cash on Hand January 1, 1962	\$173002 73
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Total Receipts 1962	1812472 16
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Total Receipts and Cash on Hand	\$1985474 89
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Total Expenditures 1962	1745170 61
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Cash on Hand December 31, 1962	\$240304 28
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# TOWN OF ORANGE

## BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1962

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash:		Employees' Payroll Deductions:	
Revenue	\$239873 83	Federal Withholding Tax	\$11258 15
Non Revenue	430 45	State Withholding Tax	975 60
	<u>240304 28</u>	Retirement System	697 34
Accounts Receivable:		Washington National Ins.	22 25
Taxes:		Group Insurance	573 23
Levy of 1957:		Retired Emp. Group Insurance	92 17
Personal Property	697 65		<u>\$13618 74</u>
Real Estate	392 89	Tailings Account	496 08
	<u>1090 54</u>	Trust Fund Income:	
Levy of 1958:		Frank Parker Hosmer	
Personal Property	561 20	Library Fund	217 09
Real Estate	2759 21	Carrie Delle Hosmer Music	
	<u>3320 41</u>	Fund	217 09
Levy of 1959:		Leland Moore Library	
Personal Property	1024 56	Maintenance Fund	718 76
Real Estate	5949 60	Alice S. Mann Fund	23 50
	<u>6974 16</u>		<u>1176 44</u>
Levy of 1960:		Cemetery Perpetual Care Requests	1085 00
Poll	16 00	Recoveries:	
Personal Property	1025 48	Old Age Assistance	64 40

Real Estate	16442 37	17483 85	Aid to Dep. Children	22 00
			Med. Assistance to Aged	141 05
Levy of 1961:				
Poll	26 00		Federal Grants:	
Personal Property	982 15		Old Age Assistance:	
Real Estate	27211 51		Assistance	12721 11
		28219 66	Administration	1049 65
Levy of 1962:			Medical Assist. to Aged:	
Poll	214 00		Assistance	6585 80
Personal Property	3745 66		Administration	102 76
Real Estate	84209 49		Aid to Dependent Children	
		88169 15	Assistance	3744 61
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:			Administration	233 07
Levy of 1957	5 71		Disability Assistance:	
Levy of 1958	1318 84		Assistance	1750 20
Levy of 1959	1581 87		Administration	165 73
Levy of 1960	5113 51			
Levy of 1961	6650 60		Appropriation Balances Forwarded:	26352 93
Levy of 1962	10763 66		Revenue:	
		25434 19	Master Plan	100 00
Farm Animal Excise Taxes:			Sewerage Disposal Study	
Levy of 1957	13 43		Committee	251 74
Levy of 1958	22 85		Town Hall Repair	1000 00
Levy of 1959	20 75		Civil Defense	165 32
Levy of 1960	19 38		Chapter 90 Construction:	
Levy of 1962	10 00		Wendell Rd. &	
		86 41	No. Main St.	7235 49

Special Assessments:					
Sewer Rentals:					
Levy of 1958	20 00		Regional Vocational School	100 00	
Levy of 1959	8 00		District Planning Com.	275 00	
Levy of 1960	40 00		Library Roof Repair	1000 00	
Levy of 1961	96 00		Park. Lot Entrance Repair	240 98	
Levy of 1962	336 00		Airport Lights	268 56	
		500 00	Airport Improvements	327 58	
		28797 70	Additional Water Supply	2204 67	
		561 48	Water Dept. Improve. Proj.		13169 34
Tax Titles					
Tax Possessions			Non Revenue		
Departmental Accounts:			Henry L. Moore Lib. Fund	157 99	
Selectmen's Licenses	2265 00		Hangar Construction	272 46	
Town Hall Rentals	130 00				430 45
Police Department	21 00		School Lunch Program		1393 67
Ambulance	2401 00		Temp. Loan in Anticipation Reimb.		
Board of Health	2 00		Chap. 90		
Sewer Department	129 49		Sale of Real Estate Fund	47000 00	
Highway Department	308 37		Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund	3525 00	
Machinery Rentals	150 15		Road Machinery Earnings Reserve Fund	1016 50	
Airport Rentals	1106 55		Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus	6894 12	
Welfare	466 70			5673 20	
Old Age Assistance	255 25		Overlays reserved for abatements:		
Aid to Dependent Children	7344 02		1958 Overlay	2431 20	
Veterans' Benefits	4456 40		1959 Overlay	2427 12	
School Department	1058 15		1962 Overlay	4593 00	
Group Insurance	57 96				9451 32

Cemetery Department		608 00	20760 04	Overestimates 1962:	
Water Department:				State Parks & Reservation Tax	293 81
Water Rates	16109 65		County Tax	760 24	
Water Services	253 51				1054 05
Aid to Highways:			16363 16	Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
State	\$19645 98			Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	25434 19
County	8925 00			Farm Animal Excise Tax	86 41
				Special Assessments	500 00
			28570 98	Departmental	20760 04
				Water	16363 16
Due from County:			17 00	Tax Titles	28797 70
Dog Expense				Tax Possessions	561 48
Overlay Deficits:					92502 98
1956 Overlay	306 65			Airport Temporary Bond	1000 00
1957 Overlay	8 00			Water Surplus	35334 88
1960 Overlay	4 00			Surplus Revenue	246006 71
1961 Overlay	437 20		755 85		
					\$507408 86
Net funded or Fixed Debt			\$36000 00	MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS	
				Additional Water Supply Loan	\$30000 00
				South Main Street Water Ext. Loan	6000 00
			\$36000 00		\$36000 00

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities

**TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS**

\$241068 85	Alice S. Mann Trust Fund	\$21409 19
	Asula P. Goddard Charity Fund	6127 38
	Asula P. Goddard Library Fund	2494 81
	Mae Alice Mann Library Fund	2083 80
	George A. Whipple Library Fund	354 47
	Sadie M. Orcutt Library Fund	3858 87
	Addie J. Stratton Library Fund	219 05
	Lizzie E. Read Library Fund	158 65
	Marion S. Fowler Library Fund	294 85
	Bessie M. Edwards Library Fund	9 25
	Frank Parker Hosmer Library Fund	5348 21
	Carrie Delle Hosmer Music Fund	5348 21
	Leland Moore Library Maintenance Fund	16875 00
	Asula P. Goddard Park Fund	1062 81
	Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	129717 84
	Asula P. Goddard Cemetery Fund	2317 94
	Henry L. Moore Cemetery Fund	1473 26
	Ernest H. Putnam Cemetery Fund	346 56
	Clara Haas Bannon Cemetery Fund	415 77
	John and Selma Oberg Cem. Flower Fund	407 50
	Carl & Lillie Lilliestrand Cem. Flower Fund	407 50
	Stabilization Fund	40337 93
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\$241068 85		\$241068 85

Respectfully submitted,  
 RUTH B. SMITH      Town Accountant



# Report of State Audit

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Mr. Arthur H. MacKinnon  
Director of Accounts  
Department of Corporations and Taxation  
Boston, Mass.

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Orange for the period from March 26, 1961, the date of the previous examination, to August 18, 1962, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing town funds or sending out bills for collection, were examined and checked in detail.

The surety bonds of the several town officials required to furnish them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked in detail. The receipts, as recorded, were checked with the treasurer's record of receipts, and the recorded payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants and with the treasurer's records.

The appropriations, as listed from the town clerk's record of town meetings, were checked with the ledger appropriation accounts, the transfers from the reserve fund were compared with the authorizations of the finance committee, and other accounts were checked with information in the departments in which the transaction originated.

The ledgers were analyzed, the necessary adjustments resulting from the audit were made, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on August 18, 1962, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were compared with the records of the departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were checked with the warrants

of the selectmen authorizing the disbursement of town funds. The cash book additions were verified, and the cash balance of August 18, 1962 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements received from depositories and by actual count of the cash on hand.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were compared with the amounts falling due during the audit period and checked with the cancelled securities on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the treasurer were examined and listed. The income and bequests were proved, and the withdrawals were verified by comparison with the treasurer's record of receipts.

The records of payroll deductions on account of Federal and State taxes, the county retirement system, and group insurance were examined and checked. The deductions were proved, the payments to the proper agencies were verified, and the balances in the general treasury on August 18, 1962 were proved with the town accountant's ledger accounts..

The records of tax titles and tax possessions held by the town were examined and checked. The amounts transferred to the tax title account were checked with the collector's books, the reported redemptions were compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts, and the tax titles and tax possessions on hand were listed, reconciled with the town accountant's ledger and checked with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

It is again recommended that treasurer institute foreclosure proceedings on all tax titles held over two years, in compliance with the provisions of Section 50, Chapter 60, General Laws.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked in detail. The tax, excise, assessment, departmental, and water accounts recommitted at the time of the previous examination, and all subsequent commitment lists, were audited and proved with the warrants committing them for collection. The collections as recorded on the cash books were checked, the payments to the town treasurer were verified, the transfers to the tax title account were proved, the recorded abatements were compared with the assessors' and other departmental records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the town accountant's ledger controls.

The outstanding tax, excise, assessment, department, and

water accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received thereto it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

It is recommended that the town collector comply with Section 57, Chapter 59, and Section 2, Chapter 60A, General Laws, in regard to collecting interest on delinquent tax and excise accounts.

The appropriations were listed from the town clerk's record of town meetings, and the amounts voted were compared with the aggregate appropriations raised by the assessors in the computation of the tax rates for 1961 and 1962.

The financial records of the town clerk were audited. The receipts for dog and sporting licenses and from recording and miscellaneous fees were checked. The payments to the town treasurer and to the Division of Fisheries and Game were verified, and the cash balance on August 18, 1962 was proved by actual count of the cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement received from the depository.

The records of receipts of the sealer of weights and measures, as well as of the fire, highway, school and library departments, and of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked. The payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand in the several departments, including the petty cash advance, was proved by actual count.

The books and accounts of the treasurer of the Eastern Franklin Veterans' Service District were audited in conjunction with the examination of the town treasurer's accounts. The recorded receipts were checked with the member town assessments, while the payments were checked with the vouchers and payrolls on file. The cash balance on August 18, 1962 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the depository, and by actual count of the cash on hand.

The district records of payroll deductions on account of Federal and State taxes and the county retirement system were examined and checked. The payments to the proper agencies were verified, and the balances in the district treasury were proved.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing reconciliations of the several cash accounts,

summaries of the tax, excise, departmental and water accounts, as well as schedules showing the transactions and condition of the trust and investment funds.

While engaged in making the audit cooperation was received from all town officials, for which on behalf of my assistants and myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SCHWARTZ

Assistant Director of Accounts

# Jury List

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FOR THE TOWN OF ORANGE AS OF JUNE 30, 1962

Ball, James E.	154 Chase St..
Ballou, Grover R.	77 Pleasant St.
Bargeron, Richard D.	24 Linden St.
Black, Paul F.	201 Brookside Road
Bruno, Alfred L.	Lake Mattawa
Cadwell, Robert F.	218 South Main St.
Cellana, Remo G.	127 Winter St.
Choate, Raymond G.	49 West Main St.
Cohen, Kenneth	50 East Myrtle St.
Day, Howard	270 Pleasant St.
Deane, Donald	81 Mechanic St.
Dirth, Marion L.	Chestnut Hill Rd.
Dodge, Evelyn N.	Chestnut Hill Rd.
Dubie, Raymond L.	419 South Main St.
Eastman, Miles T.	Lake Mattawa Rd.
Eaton, Virginia M.	55 Chase St.
Fitts, Harry B.	170 Wheeler Ave.
Fleming, David L.	172 Chase St.
Fleming, Leroy	15 Carpenter St.
Forster, Theodore C.	65 East Myrtle St.
Gale, Conrad E.	Creamery Hill Rd.
Gallagher, Margaret G.	52 Whitney St.
Gates, Floyd A.	15 Combs Ave.
Goyette, Robert F.	25 Hamilton Ave.
Gray, Jack	131 Mechanic St.
Harris, Glenys M.	Warwick Road
Hartjens, Joseph P., III	96 North Main St.
Hayden, Elwyn C. W.	58 Logan Ave.
Henley, Ralph L.	275 Pleasant St.
Humphrey, Carl A.	540 South Main St.
Johnson, Edward W.	53 Mechanic St.
Johnson, Hugo W.	10 Goddard Court
Johnson, Maurice E.	24 Tully Rd.
Keefe, Dorothy S.	220 North Main St.
Kilhart, Lester G.	142 Pleasant St.
Kima, Steve F.	282 East Main St.
Lastumbo, Samuel L.	192 West Main St.



Laughton, Edward F.  
Leach, Robert W.  
Leonard, Harvey J.  
McPeck, John A.  
O'Connell, Edward T.  
Olson, Donald G.  
Piragis, Edward P.  
Preece, Edmund F.  
Rieg, John P.  
Sinclair, Robert N.  
Sprague, George L.  
Sweeney, Edward E.  
Taft, John M.  
Taylor, Clinton M.  
Verney, Victor W.  
Waters, Eudora A..  
Wentworth, J. Vernon  
Wright, Allyn W. A.

26 McKenna St.  
34 West Main St.  
20 Adams St.  
265 Wheeler Ave.  
21 Maynard St.  
117 Prentiss St.  
50 Eddy Stt.  
285 Warwick Rd.  
36 Chase St.  
18 Terrace St.  
77 North Main St.  
18 Mechanic St.  
343 East River St.  
515 South Main St.  
2 West Main St.  
140 East Main St.  
165 West Main St.



# Report of Police Department

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Police Department for the year 1962.

Total Arrests	216
Accidents Reported	111
Night Lodgers	14
Store Doors Found Unlocked	531
Street Lights Out	135

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH E. SMITH

Chief of Police

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# Report of Dog Officer

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Dog Officer for the year 1962:

Dog Complaints	164
Dogs Killed	52
Cats Killed	12

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND E. KELLY

Dog Officer

# Report of the Inspector of Wires

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following report is submitted for the year ending December 31, 1962.

During the year I have had the cooperation of all the electricians and the electric light company. Two hundred and twenty-one applications were received; listed below is a classification of inspections.

New Homes and Garages	3
Business and Industrial Buildings	4
Service and Equipment	34
Additions and Alterations	180
Total	221

Respectfully submitted,  
JAMES KILLAY

Inspector of Wires

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## Report of the Orange Junior Garden Exhibit

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Ribbons	\$17 52
Judges	10 00
Printing Premium Lists	11 00
Tape, Nails & Envelopes	2 85
Janitors	10 00
Town Awards	77 75
Rosettes	5 75
Table Paper	4 50
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	\$139 37
Received	\$200 00
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Balance after Expenses	\$60 63

Respectfully submitted,  
TRUE B. RICE  
Orange Junior Garden Exhibit

# Board of Health Report

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## To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The tuberculosis program, testing and x-ray, is an important preventive program and is valuable in our community in the eradication of this disease. Two local plants arranged to have all their employees x-rayed and followed up if found necessary. The Clinic was sponsored by the employer and Franklin County Public Health Association. Free chest clinics are held at the Franklin County Hospital and Athol Memorial Hospital by appointment only. This program has been in effect for some time and many have used the service.

The day care survey was conducted at the Orange Community Kindergarten and a Nursery School by Miss Ryan. This was requested by the Western District Health Office at the University of Massachusetts, the object to find out the standards. The Day Care licensing program becomes effective in January, 1963. These two centers do not carry a license and do not come under the school program. Therefore, some changes may be necessary as this was a State request.

Sabin Oral Vaccine Clinics (Poliomyelitis) were set up by the Board of Health and School Department as recommended by Massachusetts Department of Public Health. Vaccine was given to infants, pre-school children, kindergarten and pupils in Grade one. The staff consisted of physicians, school nurses, Miss Ryan and a lay group assisting. Types I and III were given to 900 children, Type II will be given this group in January, 1963.

The Legislature will grant us money to purchase sufficient Sabin vaccine for priority groups, namely the school population from Grades III through High School for the clinics to be held in January, March and May, 1963. Slips signed by parents will be necessary. The three doses are necessary. Please make use of these Clinics.

Salk vaccine Clinic was held this year and will continue as a booster shot is necessary each year to give better protection to the individual against poliomyelitis. These Clinics have been well attended.

A case of Hepatitis was discovered at the Mahar Regional

School by Dr. Robert Knight. A visitor attending the Sixth World Sport Parachuting Championship group was admitted to Athol Memorial Hospital and given gamma globulen injections and precautions were taken to prevent further cases.

Mr. Hollis Cleveland, our Sanitary Agent, spent considerable time investigating health problems at the Airport before and during the Sixth World Sport Parachuting meet. Preparations had to be made to improve the sanitary conditions as they existed and this involved many hours of duty each day, inspecting eating places, care of food and milk to make it safe for general use. The expense was borne by the Board of Health.

Investigations were made by Miss Ryan on several requests coming to the Board. Two cases required a visit from the District Health Officer from Amherst. This was done according to the Code adopted by the Board of Health in 1961. He requested both families be evicted and the owner of the house to make extensive repairs before the house can be reopened.

Mr. Arthur Miville, Supervisor of the Town Dump finds it necessary to have trees, large and small, removed from an area he intends to use for fill. This was brought before the Board and he was given the right to have the area cleared by a man who would pay \$350.00 to the department for said removal. This money will be placed in the Board of Health Department to help defray other projects which arise. The Town Dump, where sanitary land fill has been used for a period of time, has been satisfactory with few complaints, thanks to Mr. Walter Stone and Mr. Arthur Miville for their cooperation and supervision.

The Franklin County Associated Boards of Health, with assistance from the Bureau of Government Research, University of Massachusetts, since early 1961 have given us a report on how a County unit may serve all towns in our county, giving us all kinds of service that come under the Board of Health. However, no recommendations are offered. The Survey has been presented. Should a County Health District be established, this is the question which concerns our town. It has many values, but it is expensive—\$60,350 per year for the County of 50,000 residents. We will be hearing more about the unit.

Communicable diseases reported to the Town Office by physi

cians were very few. Our protective programs for various communicable diseases which we have carried out for many years is the answer, no doubt.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT G. KNIGHT, M.D.,

Chairman

FLORENCE B. RYAN, R.N.,

Clerk

MILES W. SPOONER

Board of Health

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## Report of Milk Inspector

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report as Milk Inspector for 1962:

Monthly collections of milk and cream have been done. These samples taken to Howard Laboratories for testing for Butter Fat, Total Solids, Bacteria and Coliforms to see if they meet the State minimum requirements. As you know by the reports, our dealers have maintained high quality products for the benefit of the public. These samples are taken from stores, retail and wholesale trucks, dispensers and any places milk is sold. As you are well aware, we have a problem now and then; however, through the cooperation of the dealer or dispenser the trouble is found and corrected quickly. In most cases, faulty cooling equipment is the trouble. At present there are 7 dealers who deliver milk and cream to the homes and stores. I find they all take a great interest in providing high quality products. The Division of Dairying Dept. of Agriculture have not inspected locally yet. I can assure you all those farms making milk which is used in Orange are kept in good condition.

These monthly tests have proved to be a great aid in providing milk of high quality for Orange consumers. I know the dealers appreciate our efforts and trust the consumer does too. Looking forward to good results in 1963 and working for the best interests of the public.

Respectfully submitted,

HOLLIS H. CLEVELAND

Milk Inspector



# Report of the Fire Department

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Following is the annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1962:

Box Alarms	9
Box three alarms	44
Still Alarms	16
False Alarms	4
Automobile Fires	7
Mutual Aid	11
Double Six Calls	12
Single Six Calls	14
Resuscitator Calls	6
Dump Fires	4
Cat in Tree	1
Investigations	5
Fire Permits Issued	728

## Tully Fire Department

Shed Fire	1
Chimney Fires	4
Flooded Oil Burner	1
Brush Fires	2
Grass Fires	2

The Fire Department answered 3037 calls for the Police Department.

Received from oil permits issued \$48.00.

Insurance on property involved in fires—\$2,078,900.00.

Insurance paid on same—\$42,975.20.

Fire Loss for 1962 was 1.9%.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW J. FOX, Chief

ALBERT PARMENTER,  
Assistant Chief

HENRY A. GALE, District Chief



## **Report of the Superintendent of Fire Alarm**

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the annual report of the Fire Alarm Department for the year 1962.

New boxes were installed to replace Box #21 and Box #414. The Smith Valve was repaired by the Gamewell Co. and general repairs were made to the lines.

I would recommend that a new central system be installed in the Fire Station which would facilitate expansion of the Fire Alarm lines and boxes.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS G. REYNOLDS

Superintendent of Fire Alarm

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## **Report of Sanitary Agent**

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report as Sanitary Agent for 1962. A periodic inspection of eating places was made and in most cases they were found to be very good; however, in some cases there was a need for improvement as you might expect. Several calls had to be made on drainage problems from Septic Tanks and suggestions were made to improve these conditions. Mr. Ward, the Plumbing Inspector, assisted on one occasion and Mr. Spooner of the Board of Health on another as we tried to get the best advice on each case; other problems were handled by myself.

Water samples were taken in July at Lake Mattawa and analyzed for swimming purposes and proved to be very good. The Chief of the Fire Department was contacted on two occasions to

help in cleaning up unsightly and fire hazard piles of refuse which could have become sanitary problems. The merchants in Town do a very fine job of keeping premises free from refuse.

Frequent inspections of the dump were made to check the rats. This method is best as they may start to reproduce anytime. Whenever necessary (which was three times) they were poisoned and I am quite satisfied they have been kept at a very low number. This is due in part to the method of filling at the dump and to the periodic inspections, as they can come from parts unknown in a few hours.

With reference to the 6th World Sports Parachute Meet, as of July 8 there were no plans made for toilet facilities at the Airport which presented a problem. It took some time to contact a Mr. Knox, the assistant to Mr. Spatola, and through his cooperation and advice from the Mass. Dept. of Public Health chemical toilets seemed the answer. They were well cared for by the company who installed them, the waste was covered each day after dumping. I notified the Mass. Dept. of Health Division of Pure Food and Drugs in Amherst as to the number of persons expected to attend the Meet. As a result they assigned a man to help us with the project and it was fortunate they did. Many problems arose concerning food handling at Friendship Lodge and at the Airport where water had to be transported for food handlers. Quoting the State Inspector the Chip Witch concern was quite prone to cutting corners, this was in part due to inexperience and lack of qualified help. At one time 212 lbs. of hamburg was destroyed because of faulty refrigeration. Constant watch was kept on their operations at the Airport by the Division of Pure Foods and Drugs and by myself. Refrigeration checks, food handlers and cleaning up procedures were needed. At Friendship Lodge the matter of waste disposal and general cleanliness was a problem too. The milk products were handled in a very satisfactory manner. The weather, the caterer and length of the meet presented many problems but with the assistance of the aforementioned no one became sick from food poisoning or otherwise for which we were very pleased, and fortunate. I am grateful for the cooperation of Arthur Lundgren and Stephen Shovan at Friendship Lodge during the meet, also the Airport Commission and others who worked together to fulfill our obligations to the public and contestants.

At my suggestion the Airport Commission installed temporary toilets near the administration building at the Airport. However, these are to be only temporary. The Airport Commission have been asked to provide better and permanent toilet facilities at the Air-

port for Employees and visitors. I believe the Board of Health should insist this be done as it is long overdue. I shall ask that some improvements be made at the Restaurant at the Airport before a new license is granted to open.

Respectfully submitted,

HOLLIS H. CLEVELAND

Sanitary Agent

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## Report of the Animal Inspector

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

All work required by the Department of Agriculture, Division of Livestock Disease Control, and work pertaining to the job have been attended to for 1962. When the fall inventory for livestock was completed Dec. 15, 1962 the following number of livestock were found:

Cattle	484
Horses	54
Swine	15
Sheep	27
Goats	2

There were no T.B. or Broucellous reactors this year which is good. Vaccinations for calves 4 to 8 months old for Broucellous is proving very successful. With very few exceptions, I found housing conditions good.

Dog bites should be promptly taken care of by a physician and reported.

I attended the Annual Meeting of Animal Inspectors for Franklin County at Greenfield Dec. 3rd. This meeting was under the direction of Mr. Edward Dwyer, Director of said Division. Problems concerning the work were discussed and emphasis on doing the fall inventory accurately as to age of cattle and whether grade or Pure Bred beef or dairy cattle and horses.

Respectfully submitted,

HOLLIS H. CLEVELAND

Animal Inspector

## Report of the Inspector of Slaughtering

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Yearly report of the Inspector of Slaughtering, for the Town  
Town of Orange, Mass.

Month	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
January	5	1	0	1
February	0	2	6	0
March	2	2	4	0
April	0	3	0	0
May	0	1	0	1
June	0	1	0	0
July	0	1	2	0
August	0	1	0	0
September	0	3	0	0
October	2	3	0	0
November	2	2	2	0
December	3	1	1	0
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Totals	14	21	15	2

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS C. MARBLE

Inspector of Slaughtering

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## Report of the Sewerage Disposal Committee

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February 5, 1963

To: Town of Orange.

M.D.C. has announced commencement within ten years of plans to divert water from Millers River to the Quabbin Reservoir. A letter was written on November 28, 1961 and follow-up letters since then on the effects of this and whether the State or M.D.C. will pay for sewerage disposal to compensate for less water flow. No answers.

Massachusetts Department of Public Health consistently in their letters to the Town of Orange has said "Stop Pollution of Millers River". We have repeatedly requested Worthen Taylor and Angelo Iantosca to spell out what the requirements for Orange are in order to comply with the minimum which will meet the requirements and also we keep asking for satisfactory proof from tests that the "C" classification of river does not already exist.

Since the Department of Public Health will not supply the required specifications, it is recommended that the Town of Orange abstain from appropriating any money nor retain any engineering firm until the State specifies requirements in detail.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED D. ROWE, Chairman

ELWYN McKINNON, Secretary

MILES SPOONER

RALPH SPOONER

EDMUND PREECE

SELECTMEN

Sewerage Disposal System Study Committee



## Report of the Trustees of Wheeler Memorial and Moore-Leland Libraries

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The Trustees of Wheeler Memorial in Orange and Moore-Leland Library in North Orange wish to submit this report.

The Wheeler Memorial Library placed deposits of books in 25 classrooms in the elementary schools of Orange. These deposits are changed when the teacher so desires. The amount of reading done by students is increasing as shown by the number of certificates (642) issued. Our summer reading club was successful as we had 156 members reading four or more books.

Each year we plan on adding one major reference source and this year we purchased a New World Book Encyclopedia with a two volume dictionary.

From the Orcutt Fund \$300.00 was used to buy books from the Mahar Regional summer reading lists.

The Assembly Room is continuing to be used by many local groups at no cost to them.

We now have a telephone. People may call to renew books also to request the Librarian to select books for them if they are unable to get to the Library. Please give the Librarian the name of the person who will collect the books.

The hours at the Moore-Leland were changed on Tuesday and Thursday to accommodate the school students. The pupils at North Orange are allowed to go to the Library during school hours. Reading by the students has also increased in North Orange.

The material purchased in 1961 for the roof at the Wheeler Memorial was used and we are hoping that this will correct this annual problem.

We are grateful for the gifts of books and magazines during the year and also for the loans of exhibits.

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR COLEMAN, Chairman  
RAYMOND G. CHOATE  
ROBERT P. COLLEN  
ALMIRA L. ESTABROOKS  
MABEL S. NEWCOMB  
ERLE C. WITTY



# Librarians' Report

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## American Library Association Form of Statistics

Population served (1960)	6197
Number of days open during the year	292
Hours open each week for reading	36
Hours open each week for lending	36
Number of volumes added by purchase	752
Number of volumes added by gift	10
Total number of volumes at end of year	28,965
Number of volumes loaned for home use	55,255
Number of registered borrowers	3,881
Reading Certificates issued	642

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL E. GLASSON, Librarian  
Wheeler Memorial Library

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## Moore-Leland Library

North Orange, Mass.

Number of days open during the year	149
Hours open each week for reading	8
Hours open each week for lending	8
Number of volumes added by purchase	98
Number of volumes added by gift	9
Total number of volumes at end of year	3,727
Number of volumes loaned for home use	9,473
Number of registered borrowers	236
Reading Certificates issued	63

Respectfully submitted,

MYRTHA GALE, Librarian  
Moore-Leland Library  
North Orange, Mass.

# Orange Visiting Nurse Association Annual Report

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The year, 1962, presented a community health picture that was most gratifying. During the year we have continued to carry on a generalized program which includes school nursing. Our objectives have been the same, "Better health for all, through the services."

The well established principle that a good community health program pursued with vigor is reflected in a healthy community is, once again substantiated. Today we are an established unit, everybody in the community knows of our services: whether it be morbidity, preventive work, school or health education, they are all a part of our program.

We are grateful to the members of the association and others who so generously gave their assistance at our clinics. This assistance is most valuable in continuing our services.

## ORANGE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

### Polio Vaccine

Salk Vaccine:		
Total No. of Visits		1030
Total No. Patients		3276
Morbidity	801	
Maternity	29	
Health Supervision	202	
Crippled Children	2	
Communicable	1	
School (home and office)	2241	
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Total Patients Seen	3276	
Total Paid Visits		719
Full	444	
Full (office)	35	
Part pay.	240	
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	719	
Free Visits		82

First Injections	15
Second Injections	13
Third Injections	12
Fourth Injections	87
Fifth Injections	81
Sixth Injections	15
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	223

Sabin Oral Vaccine	
Type I	669
Type II	669

### ORANGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS STATISTICAL REPORT

No. of School Visits	292
No. of Conferences:	
Teachers	989
Parents	120
Principals	183
Superintendent	31
No. of Students seen in offices	621
No. of Home Visits Made	116
No. of Students receiving First Aid	7
Vision Testing (all students)	23¼ Hours
Hearing Tests (all students)	9 Hours
No. of students to Health Camp	6
Other Hours:	
Clinics	16¾ Hours
Health Appraisals	16½ Hours
Clerical Work	231¼ Hours
Meetings, Talks	3¾ Hours
Total Elementary Hours 553.	

Immunization Clinic  
15 Given three injections of Triple Antigen  
44 given a single Booster injection

Physical Examination Report	
No. examined by School Physician	221
No. of defects found	22
No. with two or more defects	2
No. without defects	199
No. of notices sent	9
No. of parents present	8
No. of home visits made	3

No. examined by family physician	48
<b>List of Defects</b>	
Nutrition	0
Posture	0
Teeth	5
Throat	8
Skin	4
Eyes	0
Feet and Spine	3
Other	2

### MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL STATISTICAL REPORT

No of visits to the school	334
No of Conferences:	
Teachers	70
Parents	99
Principals	26
Superintendent	3
No of students seen in office	1119
No. of home visits	10
No. of students receiving First Aid	157
Hearing Test (all students)	16 Hours
Other Hours:	
Clubs	19 Hours
Meetings, Talks	1 Hour
Clerical Hours	901¾ Hours
Clinics	4 Hours
Health Appraisals	12¾ Hours
Total Regional Hours	1267½.

### Physical Examination Report

No. examined by school physician	148
No. of defects found	23
No. of students with two or more	2
No. of students without defects	125
No. examined by family physician	7

### List of Defects

Nutrition	1
Posture	2
Teeth	12
Throat	1
Skin	2

Eyes	0
Feet and Spine	2
Other	3

### ATHLETIC EXAMS

Boys	180	No restrictions
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Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE B. EGAN, R.N.

MARY E. ELLIS, R.N.

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## Financial Report Visiting Nurse Association

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January 1, 1962 to December 31, 1962

### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand December 31, 1961	\$ 510 39
Nurses Collections	1458 20
Town of Orange	1000 00
Orange School Dept.	1250 00
Mahar Regional School	1000 00
Transfer from Contingency Fund	1500 00
United Fund of Franklin County	3178 00
Mileage from Mrs. Egan	110 00
Donations	25 00
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	\$10031 59

### EXPENSES

Salaries	\$ 5013 19
Telephone	178 05
Gas and Oil	138 54
Repairs and Tires on cars	153 16
Transfer to Contingency Fund	500 00
Petty Cash	10 00
Insurance on Cars and Nurses	451 50
Taxes (Withholding and Social Security)	1162 57

Taxes (Commonwealth of Mass.)	30 53
Cars Maintenance	133 00
Evans Rambler Co.	1500 00
R. P. Scherer (Vitamins)	315 00
Misc. Supplies and Expenses	94 95
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	\$ 9717 61
Balance on Hand December 31, 1962	\$ 313 98

Respectfully submitted,

ROSE S. INGHAM

Treasurer



# Report of the Highway Department

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the annual report covering work of the Highway Department for the year 1962.

The work of this Department has been the regular upkeep of our roads, streets, sidewalks and bridges which are not included under Chapter 81 or Chapter 90.

Projects include the following:

The construction of 213 linear feet of sidewalk on Highland street from Shumway street to Walnut Hill street.

The reconstruction of many driveway approaches with bituminous concrete due to the automobiles being made lower.

The construction of Russ Street, consisting of excavating loam and the placing of 291 yards of bank run gravel and 134 yards of crushed gravel for about 215 feet in length and 18 feet in width, and the sloping and loaming of the shoulders.

The construction of a fence at the water hole in North Orange with concrete post and 2 inch x 10 inch planks. One side of this water hole had caved in presenting a hazard to animals and children.

The repairing and replacing of broken and cracked plank on the railroad bridge on Old State Road.

Repairs were made to all iron rail fence around town.

Tully Dam was completed. We installed 2 gates and repaired the wall of the dam with concrete.

The cutting of trees, brush and widening on the Horton Road was started this year, also 12 bounds were set.

The approach to the French's parking lot on the Prospect street side was graveled, using 32 yards of bank run gravel and 10 yards of crushed gravel.

The limbs and trees that are felled after a wind, snow or ice storm are cleared from the streets and roads by this Department in order to make the roads passable to the traveling public.

The cleaning out of all catch basins after each storm before Chapter 81 started.

The thawing out of several drainage lines and ditches.

We had 13 storms during the year, a total of 53 inches, 7 inches in January; 25 inches in February; 5 inches in March and 16 inches in December

We had a little above normal sanding of ice this year using 1632 tons of sand, 70 tons of rock salt, and 6 tons of calcium chloride.

We delivered the usual amount of sand around to the houses for private use on sidewalks.

The snow fence 5200 feet was set out in different sections of Town where the drifting is most frequent. Also 25 sand boxes were placed in convenient places around town and outlying points. We are about 1500 feet short of snow fence this year due to some being destroyed and broken beyond repair.

We kept the East-West runway, taxiway, ramp, parking lot, aero club and the air rescue reserves plowed out at the airport.

We also plowed and sanded the Mahar Regional School street and parking lots, also Dexter Park school yard.

We removed snow and sanded all sidewalks abutting town property soon after each storm.

### **Sewers**

We flushed and cleaned out the main lines where we have the most trouble.

We had 6 frozen sewer lines to thaw out.

We also had to replace 10 feet of broken sewer line on Gay Street.

There were many sewer lines to clean out from houses to the street as well as main lines in the streets.

### **Municipal Buildings**

The general maintenance of this building was kept up as usual. We had all the overhead doors repaired and new springs replaced. The repairs to the barn in the rear of the shoe shop was continued.

## **Chapter 90 Maintenance**

The work finished this year under this account is as follows: Wendell Depot Rd. a distance of .40 miles was widened and for a distance of .80 miles 2200 gallons of asphalt MC-5 were applied as a sealing coat, Warwick Road a distance of .30 miles was widened and 1600 gallons of asphalt MC-5 were applied as a sealing coat, Wheeler Ave. a distance of 1.10 miles 1400 gallons of asphalt MC-5 were applied as a sealing coat and one bad curve was widened 12 feet. West River street a distance of .32 miles 1600 gallons of asphalt RS-2 were applied as a sealing coat. A total of 6800 gallons of asphalt covering 31,3323 square yards of road surface.

## **Chapter 90 Construction**

### **East River Street**

The work under this account this year consisted of sealing 1900 feet in length and 24 feet in width covering 5,060 square yards of surface.

The excavating and installation of 1600 feet of 15 inch diameter Hel-Cor pipe, 120 feet of 15 inch diameter culvert pipe and the construction of 5 catch basins.

The placing of 1022 cubic yards of bank run gravel and 835 tons of crushed gravel, the fine grading and penetrating of 2573 gallons of tar.

The construction of 125 feet of flex beam guard rail and the sloping and loaming of the banks.

### **North Orange Road**

The cutting of trees, removing of stumps, and excavating of 500 feet of road.

We applied 2957 gallons of asphalt RS-2 as a sealing coat.

We also installed 116 guide post and 990 running feet of wire cable guide.

### **North Main**

The drilling and blasting out the remainder of the ledge on the widening and relocation of this street.

We placed 773 cubic yards of bank run gravel, and 625 cubic yards of crushed gravel.

We fine graded and penetrated using 1771 gallons of tar covering 2200 square yards. We constructed 3 catch basins and installed 11 guide posts.

We also sloped and loamed the banks. We widened bridge 26 feet using a multiple plate arch. We constructed footing and wing walls using 47 yards of concrete and 686 yards of bank run gravel for back fill.

### **Wendell Road**

Work was not started on this road because it was held up for land taking. We requested an extension of time to complete this project.

## **Chapter 81**

The maintenance and surfacing of all streets (accepted) and roads except Chapter 90 Maintenance work is carried out under this account. At the present time the State furnishes 67% of the total amount spent, namely \$35,425.00. This work constitutes the maintenance and surfacing of both gravel and black top streets and roads with a total of 79.68 miles of accepted streets and roads, of which 57.30 are black top and 22.38 are dirt.

The usual dragging and scraping of our dirt streets and roads both in Town and outlying districts.

This year the tar and asphalt business was divided between the Koppers Co. and the Bituminous Distributing Co. 25,193 gallons of asphalt MC-5, 15,728 gallons of tar, and 663 gallons of asphalt RS-2 covering the following streets and roads:

North Main .82 miles, Athol Lower .85 miles, Athol 1.10 miles, Fryeville 1.15 miles, Millyard .20 miles, Walnut Hill .20 miles, Wendell .40 miles, Mattawa .70 miles, Chestnut Hill .60 miles, Kelton .15 miles, Cottage .15 miles, Beacon .15 miles, Bacon .25 miles, Mechanic .55 miles, Howe .07 miles, Grove .20 miles, School .10 miles, Smith .15 miles, Rogers .20 miles, Depot .05 miles, Hayden .50 miles, Blodgett .14 miles, Chase .45 miles, Coombs .15 miles, Highland .10 miles, Briggs .25 miles, Congress .35 miles, Carpenter .15 miles, Spring .20 miles, McCarthy Lane .04 miles, Memorial Drive .10 miles, Hillside Terrace .06 miles, East Road .60 miles, Wards Road .40 miles, Walnut Hill .30 miles, a total of 11.68 miles of streets and roads resurfaced with tar and asphalt this year covering 136,546 square yards.

The new tar work this year as follows: Walnut Hill .30 miles, East Road .60 miles, Wards Road .40 miles, a total of 1.30 miles.



The drainage consisted of cleaning all basins and drop inlets after each storm. The installation of 24 feet of 15 inch dia. pipe and construction of a new catch basin on Pleasant Street, construction of a new basin on West Main Street and the construction of a new catch basin on Whitney Street.

The cutting of all brush on all streets and roads in town and the outlying districts.

The replacing of a bridge on the Royalston Road that was washed out with a 6 foot arch culvert.

The Bituminous concrete patching of black top roads.

The gravel patching of all gravel roads during the spring thaw.

The graveling this year as follows: Poor Farm 90 yards of crushed gravel, Jones Cemetery 20 yards crushed gravel, Old South 214 yards crushed gravel, Horton Road 73 yards crushed gravel, Walnut Hill 686 yards bank run and 453 yards crushed gravel, Ox Bow 5 yards crushed gravel, Wards Road 14 yards crushed gravel, Cross Road 7 yards crushed gravel, East Road 252 yards crushed gravel, Mechanic Street 5 yards crushed gravel, Burrill Avenue 20 yards crushed gravel, Sentinel Elm 5 yards crushed gravel, Mountain Road 113 yards crushed gravel, Chestnut Hill 10 yards crushed gravel.

We used the sum of \$1,764.54 on the snow removal account this year.

### **Parks and Playgrounds**

The parks were taken care of by the Highway Department. We had all the mowers, power and hand mowers repaired and serviced. The drinking fountains at Butterfield Park again were found broken and the toilets in very bad shape. We had same repaired and winterized.

We installed 2 new basketball backboards with hoops, and a new Halsy Taylor drinking fountain at Memorial Park. We purchased a Lawn Boy mower with a grass catcher. The flag pole at Goddard Park was painted also all the iron benches were welded and painted.

The bathing beach was filled with sand, a new chair for the Life Guard was built, floats and buoys put out and Life Guard was hired.

The Memorial Park, Butterfield Park, Goddard Park and Muzey Field were all taken care of by cutting grass, trimming hedges, and bushes. All leaves were raked and carted off. Also flowers were planted around the Monument at Memorial Park and the large tree was trimmed with lights for Christmas.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR MIVILLE

Superintendent

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## Report of the Eastern Franklin Welfare District

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Orange, Massachusetts  
Gentlemen:

Old Age Assistance started the year 1962 with 110 cases, with an average caseload per month of 101 cases. During the year we had five new applications and transferred 3 cases from other categories to Old Age Assistance. We transferred one case to another town and transferred one case to the Aid to the Blind. We received one transfer from another town during 1962. We had 12 cases closed because of death and 10 cases transferred to the category of Medical Assistance for the Aged. As of December, 1962 we are carrying 95 cases in the category of Old Age Assistance. This category is showing a steady decline in new applications because of greater coverage by Social Security and medical aid given under the category of Medical Assistance for the Aged. This medical assistance makes it possible for many of our senior citizens to get along on their Social Security, pensions and savings.

The total expenditures for Old Age Assistance were \$112,787.65. State and Federal reimbursements amounted to \$103,068.45, leaving a net cost to the town of \$9,719.20.

Medical Assistance for the Aged started the year with 39 cases and ended with 35 cases, for an average caseload per month of 37 cases. During the year we processed 14 new applications and received 10 transfer cases from Old Age Assistance. We closed 16



cases due to death and 12 cases were closed because of no further aid needed. This program in its second full year of operation is proving to be of great help to the older citizens in giving needed medical assistance which they might otherwise neglect.

The total expenditures for Medical Assistance for the Aged were \$76,629.80. State and Federal reimbursement was \$62,052.80 leaving a net cost to the town of \$14,577.00.

Aid to Dependent Children started the year with 34 cases and ended with 34 cases for an average caseload per month of 33. During the year we processed 22 new applications, received 4 transfers from other towns, and reopened 6 cases. We closed 25 cases during 1962, transferred 5 cases to other towns and found 2 cases ineligible.

The total expenditures for Aid to Dependent Children were \$47,404.92. State and Federal reimbursement amounted to \$45,814.94, leaving a net cost to the town of \$1,589.98.

Disability Assistance averaged 15 cases per month. We started the year with 15 cases and ended with 13 cases. During the year we had 6 new applications, one of which was withdrawn. We lost 2 cases due to death and transferred 3 cases to Old Age Assistance. Two cases were closed because of recipients' return to good health.

The total expenditures for Disability Assistance were \$14,902.44, State and Federal reimbursement amounted to \$9,246.91, leaving a net cost to the town of \$5,655.53.

General Relief expenditures for 1962 amounted to \$9,731.90. During the year 28 cases were aided by this office. Of these cases 13 were Orange settled.. We had 13 unsettled cases, which will be reimbursed by the state, and 2 cases with settlements in other towns, for which Orange will be reimbursed for aid rendered.

The Board of Public Welfare and the staff of the Welfare Office wish to thank all town departments and their employees, and the citizens of Orange for their fine cooperation during 1962.

Respectfully submitted,

CORNELIUS B. SHEA, Director  
for

WARREN R. JOHNSON, Chairman  
Orange Board of Public Welfare

## **EASTERN FRANKLIN WELFARE DISTRICT**

### **ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS**

Cash Balance: January 1, 1962 \$ 8365 69

Receipts from Towns:

Orange	\$5515 61	
Erving	612 85	
Wendell	272 38	
New Salem	408 56	
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Receipts from Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Old Age Assistance	\$3957 32	
Medical Aid for the Aged	1796 65	
Aid to Dependent Children	3414 61	
Disability Assistance	655 21	
Public Welfare	8221 49	
Employers' Compensation	4 88	
	<hr/>	18050 16

Receipts from Employees:

Federal Income Tax Withholdings	\$2910 49	
County Retirement Withholdings	1020 41	
State Income Tax Withholdings	186 68	
Group Insurance Withholdings	329 68	
	<hr/>	4447 26

Total Cash Balance January 1, 1962 plus 1962 receipts \$37672 51

### **LESS EXPENDITURES—1962**

Warrants from Prudential Committee:

Equipment	\$ 100 00
Federal Tax Fund	2824 09
Franklin County Retirement System	1192 50
Group Insurance	292 80
Incidentals	194 55
Insurance Fund	329 68
Medical Advisor	300 00
Phone	423 69
Postage	567 00
Rent	600 00
Retirement Fund	1001 77
Repair and Services	144 34
Salaries	20480 33

State Tax Fund	162 23	
Supplies	377 92	
Travel	1090 75	
Miscellaneous	13 91	
	<hr/>	\$30095 56
Cash Balance—December 31, 1962		<hr/> \$ 7576 95

#### DETAILS OF CASH BALANCE

Checking Account Balance—December 31, 1962:		
Orange National Bank	\$7694 63	
Cash on Hand—December 31, 1962	0 00	
	<hr/>	\$7694 63
Less: Outstanding Checks—December 31, 1962		117 68
		<hr/> \$7576 95

Respectfully submitted,

COLLIS J. ADAMS, Treasurer

Eastern Franklin Welfare District

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## Report of the Cemetery Department

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The maintenance of the seven cemeteries was carried on as usual which included mowing, grading, seeding, setting foundations, filling sunken graves, etc.

A new block has been completed at South Cemetery this year and the fence was repaired at West Orange Cemetery.

Number of burials	93
Number of foundations	47
Graves Filled	294

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. BLACKMER

LESLIE J. LAUGHTON

LESLIE H. LAUGHTON

Cemetery Commissioners

# Report of Veteran's Agent

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Orange, Massachusetts  
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the annual report of this Department for the Town of Orange, for the year 1962.

The Veterans' Administration has closed most of their offices in the State, therefore, any services that veterans require must be taken care of in the local office.

A few of these services are for pensions, compensation, dependent claims, burial claims, flags, grave markers, civil service letters and income questionnaires. This is also the local Draft office.

We have attended meetings; made numerous personal and telephone contacts with the Regional Office concerning veterans and their dependents. .

Within the past year we have serviced the burial of six World War I veterans.. Referred twenty-six veterans to V.A. hospitals and the Soldier's home in Holyoke.

Under Veterans' Benefits, we began the year 1962 with twenty-one cases. During the year had one new case transferred to Orange from another town. We transferred one case from Orange to another town. Took twenty-three new applications. Accepted ten new cases. Took five applications for other towns. We closed ten cases, including one State settled case. Made fifty-nine home visits. Ended the year with twenty-one cases.

The State reimburses the Town of Orange for 50% of all expenditures for Veterans' Benefits. In addition, received reimbursement of \$2,515.51 on State settled case, assignments, in a settlement decision in our favor from another town and repayment of aid previously given.

We had 1177 office contacts and telephone contacts and many calls at night and Sundays at home. Also, eighty-three requests for draft information and registration.

Respectfully submitted,

L. B. HORRIGAN

Director and Veterans' Agent

# Report of the Water Department

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the annual report of the Water Department  
for the year 1962.

1962 197,923,000 Gallons of water pumped.

156,932,250 Gallons of water metered.

1961 174,749,000 Gallons of water pumped.

151,251,750 Gallons of water metered.

26 Old meters replaced.

29 Meters repaired.

3 New Services metered.

6 New Services installed.

20 Old Services renewed.

96 Services turned on or off for customers leaving or returning  
to Town.

9 Frozen meters.

3 Frozen service pipes.

3 Hydrants damaged by motor vehicles.

8 Hydrants repaired.

2 Leaks in main pipes repaired.

12 Leaks in service pipes repaired.

26 Samples of water sent to the State Department of Public  
Health for testing.

All hydrants flushed and tested in the spring and fall.

All dead ends flushed spring and fall and at other times as  
requested.

Respectfully submitted,

ARLINGTON M. WARD

Superintendent





**Annual Report**  
**of the**  
**SCHOOL**  
**DEPARTMENT**



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# In Memoriam

**DR. KIRKE L. ALEXANDER**

Thirty-two Years of Service

1930

1962

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# Report of the School Committee

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## SCHOOL OFFICERS

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### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

<b>Mr. Norman F. Batchelor</b> , Chairman 90 Wheeler Ave.	Term expires 1965
<b>Mrs. Isadore A. Lundgren</b> , Vice-Chairman 220 Pleasant St.	Term expires 1963
<b>Mrs. Geraldine Augustine</b> , Secretary 150 Holtshire Rd.	Term expires 1964
<b>Mr. Gordon C. Bundy</b> 20 Bacon St.	Term expires 1964
<b>Mrs. Jeannette T. DeJackome</b> 155 Fountain St.	Term expires 1965
<b>Mr. R. Arthur Lundgren</b> 603 North Main St.	Term expires 1963

### REGULAR MEETING OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Third Monday of each month at 7:30 P.M.

Orange Elementary School

### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Walter J. Fields

Office—Orange Elementary School

Telephone—544-6763

### SECRETARY TO SUPERINTENDENT

Mrs. Norma E. Ball

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday

8:00 A.M.—4:00 P.M.

### ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Police Chief Kenneth Smith

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr Frank. B. Sauter

27 Chase St.

SCHOOL NURSES

Mrs. Louise Egan, R.N.

Mrs. Mary Ellis, R.N.

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## School Committee Report

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Orange:

The report of the Orange School Department is in two parts; that of the Committee concerns itself with the more general happenings in the school system and that of the Superintendent with specific and detailed progress in education and administration.

This was the year for contracts for the various bus routes to be awarded. Considerable time and effort went into streamlining the routes. One of the changes was consolidating into one route the West Orange and Lake Mattawa areas. Through the result of competitive bidding, close to \$4000 was cut from previous costs.

This year has seen changes in the length of the school year and also in the hours of the school day. The school year has been extended by law to 180 days, necessitating the attendance at school on some days that had previously been vacation dates. School hours had to be changed because of the extension of the school day at Mahar Regional School causing changes in bus schedules. It was necessary to start classes in the morning twenty minutes earlier than last year, shorten the noon hour by five minutes and terminate the school day thirty minutes earlier.

School facilities were used extensively in the past year by many local organizations. A few of the groups that used the facilities were the following: Parent-Teacher Association, Parent-Teacher Council, Brownies, Girl Scouts, Marion Deegan's Nursey School, Orange Devils, Orange Recreation Association, Junior League, Jumptown Twirlers and others.

A group of interested mothers under the direction of Mrs.

Geraldine Augustine completed the census of Orange pre-school children, thus equipping your Committee with valuable data to aid us in dealing with the housing of future pupils.

A subcommittee on school policy held numerous morning sessions with the Superintendent and developed a rental policy for school facilities. It is the intention of the Committee to continue this work until such time as it is completed.

A fence has been erected on the Orange Elementary School and Cheney School playground for the protection of the children. Quite a hazard had developed with cars driving on to the grounds on stormy days. Another danger was the children dashing out into the street after runaway balls. The Committee felt this protection imperative.

Dexter Park School roof has been a problem for a number of years. In the winter, accumulation of snow and ice causes considerable leakage. Repairs made to date under the existing bond have not been satisfactory. Before the Town is asked to apply a new roof, at least one more attempt to repair the roof will be tried.

The number of pupils taking advantage of the noon lunch program has increased considerably in recent years. In the 1959-1960 year 66,240 lunches were served, in 1960-1961 there were 79,397 and in 1961-1962 85,529; an increase of over 19,000 in three years. The strain on cafeteria facilities at Dexter Park School is apparent, especially, as it concerns oven space and adequate refrigeration with which to store government surplus products. Work will be done on this problem in the coming year. The lunch ticket system inaugurated in Orange Elementary School was extended during the year to Dexter Park and Gale Brooks Schools. It has proven a most efficient method of handling cafeteria accounts.

The new state law on salary has made it necessary to raise our minimum from \$4,000 to \$4,500. In order to be as fair as possible to our teachers with long years of service and also keeping in mind the ability of the Town of pay, raises of \$200 effective January 1963, and \$100 in September 1963, were granted. The customary annual increment was suspended during 1963. With the elimination of the "no degree" category in the salary schedule, all teachers formerly in that position were moved on to the pay scale as those with a Bachelor's Degree. The system of extra compensation for advance study on the part of the teachers was incorporated into the salary schedule in September. To build up

an adequate list of substitute teachers the short term pay was raised from \$10 to \$15.

Mr. Robert Gaudet was raised to the status of full time principal at Orange Elementary and Cheney Schools in September. This move was made because of the administrative duties entailed in operating the two buildings with a student population of 550 and 20 teachers.

At the last Town meeting funds were sought in a special article for Vocational education. This was done in order to segregate the Town's obligation in this field from its elementary schools budget. It is planned to continue this procedure.

The report of the Superintendent of the Orange Elementary Schools has been approved and made a part of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN F. BATCHELOR,  
Chairman

ISADORE A. LUNDGREN,  
Vice-Chairman

GERALDINE B. AUGUSTINE,  
Secretary

GORDON C. BUNDY

JEANNETTE T. DeJACKOME

R. ARTHUR LUNDGREN

School Committee



# Report of School Superintendent

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To the Orange School Committee:

I submit herewith my third annual report as Superintendent of the Orange Elementary Schools.

## PREFACE

In the evaluation of progress in elementary education one must keep in mind that the development of fundamental skills, habits and attitudes within the framework of each child's ability is, now as always, the objective of the first six years of his education. The only aspect of this goal that is subject to change is the development of new methods of teaching, organizational changes and the utilization of new materials that are made available as a result of research, which appear to offer a more effective means of reaching the main objective. To be aware of these and promote their introduction into the classroom is the most important, yet but one phase of, the work of the school administrator.

Beyond the fact that all children possess individual differences and that these should be recognized and provision should be made for them, we can set up no type of grouping for the purpose of teaching that is fully reliable, due to the constant rate of change in the physical and mental growth of the elementary school child. The heterogeneously grouped classroom, such as exists in Orange and in most of the country, is not a barrier to a child's achievement, but the concept of single grade standards is being disproved by a growing amount of evidence. Departmentalization by subjects in the intermediate grades is worthy of consideration. Of immediate concern to me is science, though language arts, arithmetic and social studies could be added when personnel and room are available.

## INSTRUCTION

**ARITHMETIC** — With the opening of school in September we were able to include the few remaining classes in grades one and two in our new arithmetic program. After but a single year, it has been gratifying to me to note its acceptance by the children, teachers and parents. Our highest hopes were surpassed in September when, on the Iowa Tests of Basic Skills, the present

fourth grade scored in the top seven percent and the present fifth grade in the top fourteen percent of this nationwide testing program. I am convinced that we have sacrificed none of the traditional material absolutely necessary for secondary work in modern mathematics, but have found a program to do this in a more effective manner. A number of theoretical mathematics programs are finding their way into elementary schools, some on an experimental basis. Should these prove to be of sound value, further change in this field can be expected.

**READING** — The re-designing of our present reading system has already begun in grade one, with a new pre-reading program destined to shorten the time needed to teach a child to read independently. Involved here is a wider variety of devices and methods to increase word recognition skill. Increasing responsibilities are being placed upon the first grade teacher to reach the individual child. Each succeeding grade will feel the effect of this stepped-up program in due time.

We have been able during the year to extend our testing program in reading to all grades and establish a new cumulative reading record card, prepared by the administration, to enable the teacher to assess the progress of the individual during the year and over the six years of his elementary education.

**HANDWRITING** — Under the direction of the Rinehart Penmanship Supervisor, the introduction of cursive writing has been brought gradually from the beginning of the third grade to the early second grade. Educational research has clearly indicated that this is an appropriate time for the introduction for this skill.

**HOME-SCHOOL RELATIONSHIPS** — Home and school relationships are being maintained in a three point program. While we do not conduct parent-teacher conferences on a regular schedule, many such meetings have been held, initiated by the teacher or by the parent as the need arises. The school principal will always arrange such meetings when requested. When the child's performance is unsatisfactory, it can be noted on the report card and is supplemented by a letter mailed to the parent between report cards. Response from the home on these occasions generally result in better understanding and is very helpful to the child. Through the Orange Parent-Teacher Association and the Gale Brooks Parent-Teacher Council, your Superintendent has had the opportunity to explain directly what is going on in the fields of arithmetic and testing and is grateful to both groups for their sponsorship of a successful Open House during National Education Week.

**CENSUS** — A census of pre-school children, compiled early in the year, indicated enrollment for the Orange Elementary Schools would maintain its present total of 833 for 1963, 845 in 1964, 870 in 1965, 861 in 1966 and 822 in 1967. Since all available schoolroom space is now in use, an annual check of these figures and an eye on Orange's changing industrial situation, will forecast future building needs for our schools.

**MAINTENANCE** — Special maintenance projects carried out, included a considerable amount of interior painting in the vestibule, classrooms, basement lunchroom and toilets at the Gale Brooks School; caulking of masonry, painting of two rooms and recovering of four sinks at the Dexter Park School; installation of two fire doors at the entrances to the boiler room of Cheney School; and corridor and stairwell painting at the Elementary School, along with a complete reconstruction of the supply room to allow for increased and more orderly storage of student supplies. The chief problem at the moment is the aging heating system in the Orange Elementary School. A considerable sum of money is being spent annually in its repair and in the wages of a man who must be in nearly constant attendance at the fires to provide heat during the winter period. The installation of automatic heat will provide instant heat when and where needed and lessen the amount of manpower needed to keep up the rest of the building.

**ESSAY CONTEST** — We were pleased at the recognition of our schools by the Orange Kiwanis Club, which sponsored an essay contest in the sixth grade on the subject: What Democracy Means to Me. Three awards were made by the Club to Mark Levenson, first; Kenneth Barnes, second; and Irene Rice, third.

**TESTING** — The Iowa Tests of Basic Skills was introduced in September in what is planned to be an annual program designed to reveal how well the pupil has mastered basic skills in such fundamental areas as vocabulary, reading, mechanics of correct writing, methods of study and arithmetic. The results aid the schools in fitting instruction to meet the needs of individual pupils, measuring pupil growth from year to year and learning how our pupils compare with those in other schools. The average of the composite scores of all grades indicated that the Orange Elementary School System is five months above grade level or better than seventy-three percent of those who were tested in the country. We consider these results as very good, but with a built-in challenge to improve.

## CONCLUSION

Our achievements are always the result of the cooperation of the School Committee, principals and teachers with me. To these people I wish to express my appreciation, as well as to my secretary, Mrs. Norma Ball; maintenance, cafeteria, and transportation personnel; Dr. Frank Sauter and the school nurses, and the Town officials and citizens who have worked with the schools.

I commend to your reading the reports of Mr. Malcolm Hall, Music Supervisor and Mrs. Ruth Songer, Teacher of the Special Class.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER J. FIELDS

Superintendent



# Report of the Music Supervisor

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To Walter J. Fields, Superintendent of Schools

I am submitting herein my annual report for 1962 for:

## General Music

Our general music program, with its basic three-fold approach, is providing both interest and educational stimulæ for our students at all grade levels.

Emphasis on musical reading readiness is begun in the first grade with each succeeding grade moving ahead in note reading and part singing at the intermediate level.

Our new music textbooks now in use for grades 5 and 6, have proved to be most excellent, — and we look forward to the like addition of 4th grade materials for next year.

Rhythm bands, correlated listening experiences, rhythmic, theory and auditorium programs all add to the knowledge and appreciation of musical art.

One of our most important objectives is to create better consumers of music.

Combined school programs for the Christmas season and Memorial time provided the opportunity for full student participation at each grade level, as well as full choruses. Narration and tableaux, the latter by Mrs. Songer's class, gave both events added significance.

## Instrumental

Our band program continues to attract large numbers of young instrumentalists. (Last June we graduated fifty-one band trained members to Mahar Regional High School.)

Color guard and majorette for Gale Brooks and Orange Elementary School 5th and 6th grade band will provide opportunities for ten more students.

Orange Elementary Schools took part in the Western Massachusetts Music Festival, Memorial Day observances and parades, school assemblies, Spring Concert and Parent-Teacher Association programs.

Respectfully submitted,  
MALCOLM HALL

Music Supervisor

# Report of the Special Class Teacher

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To Walter J. Fields, Superintendent of Schools

The class at Orange Elementary School this year consisted of sixteen pupils. Seven of these were from the Erving School Union.

Our objective was to work toward becoming a good and useful citizen of our community.

We now have the same series of books as the grades in spelling, reading, English and social studies, but advance at individual rates. The reading of library books and magazines was stressed. Letter writing was encouraged by sending letters to shut-ins.

We visited the Wheeler Memorial Library, the Flower Show and a new home under construction for field trips.

Six pupils worked in the cafeteria. It was our pleasure to help in many ways about the school. We prepared and served refreshments for the Teachers Club, also.

One of the things we try to do is to be creative and learn to make things inexpensively, but attractively. For Christmas we made cookies, decorated containers, made winter jellies, Christmas decorations and holiday refreshments. We presented a tableau at the Christmas and Memorial Day programs.

This was the fourth year of a 4-H Club called the Busy Hands. We met regularly and each completed two or more projects for the year. The girls did sewing and child care; the boys wood-working; all did crafts and cooking.

Through the 4-H Office we had the use of films and filmstrips.

In June, as a climax of our cooking project, we planned, prepared and served a turkey dinner for twenty-one people. This took many lessons on dress, manners, table setting, cooking, etc.

Many of our projects were on exhibit in Greenfield for Home Day, at our own School and Garden Exhibit in September and some were sent to Boston for showing at the Educational Exhibit.

They all received many ribbons and some money.

An award night was held in June in the Elementary School



gymnasium. Each child received a certificate for reading twenty-five books; an award for completing his project from the 4-H County Agent and a certificate from the teacher for individual accomplishments. Several demonstrations were given and the muisc was conducted by Mr. Malcolm Hall. This program was planned and carried out by the children. Refreshments were served.

The Club earned money by selling Christmas ribbon and donated \$6 to 4-H Camp Howe toward the new well; \$1 to the Little League and \$1 toward Christmas lighting. This was our Community Service program for the year.

A practice teacher from Fitchburg State College came in April for seven weeks.

It is expected that four students will go into the seventh grade in September and four into Mahar's Special Class.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. RUTH SONGER

Special Class Teacher

### **ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS FINANCIAL DATA FOR 1962**

Appropriation		\$251872 00
Less:		
Unexpended Appropriation	\$5530 83	
State Aid — Chapter 70	65346 06	
Special Class — Chapter 71	3414 73	
Transportation	16104 20	
Tuition	2892 05	
State Wards	631 79	
Rent	100 00	
Reimbursements from insurance	305 18	
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TOTAL		94324 84
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Net Cost of Schools to Taxpayers		\$157547 16

### **Vocational Education Tuition and Transportation**

Appropriation		\$24100 00
Less:		
Unexpended Appropriation	\$2945 49	
Reimbursements	5439 40	
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TOTAL		8384 89
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Net Cost of Vocational Education to Taxpayers		\$15715 11

### **ORANGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1962-1963**

Wednesday, September 5, to Friday, December 21

Wednesday, January 2, to Friday, February 15

Monday, February 25, to Friday, April 12

Monday, April 22, to Thursday, June 20

Schools are not in session on Saturday, Columbus Day, one day for the Franklin County Teachers' Convention, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving Day and the following Friday and Memorial Day.

The state law requires schools to be open 180 days. If days are lost during the year for inclement weather or other causes so as to bring the total number of days below 180, schools will be open for additional days to meet the state requirements.

### **NO SCHOOL SIGNAL**

4-4-4 Four blasts repeated. 7:00 A.M. All schools closed.

## ORANGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

### STAFF DIRECTORY

Teachers	Degrees	Grade	Where Educated	Year Appointed
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#### ADMINISTRATION

Walter J. Fields	A.B.-B.S.Ed. M.Ed. Supt.		Boston College Fitchburg State Coll.	1960
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#### CHENEY SCHOOL

*Mrs. Beverly Bachelder		1	Worcester State College	1962
Mrs. Nellie Baltren		1	Westfield State College	1955
*Mrs. Florence Robinson		1	Worcester State Normal	1962
Mrs. Luella Whitehouse		2	Keene Teachers College	1949

#### DEXTER PARK SCHOOL

Mrs. Edith Young	Prin. & 4		Fitchburg State College	1949
Mrs. Ladora Blowen	B.A. 1		Bates College	1962
Mrs. Nora Cegiel		1	Fitchburg State College	1950
Mrs. Barbara Kenney		2	Bridgewater State College	1949
Miss Pauline Smith		2	Keene Teachers College	1929
Mrs. Mary Burrill	B.S.Ed. 3		Framingham State Coll.	1951
Miss Marguerite Goulet	B.S.Ed. 3		Fitchburg State College	1962
Mrs. Mary Crowl		4	Fitchburg State College	1946

#### GALE BROOKS SCHOOL

Mr. Robert O'Brien	B.A. Prin. & 5 & 6		Merrimack College	1962
Mrs. Elizabeth Hough		1 & 2	Fitchburg State College	1960
Miss Elizabeth Bickford	B.S.Ed. 3 & 4		North Adams State Coll.	1960

#### ORANGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Mr. Robert Gaudet	B.S.Ed. M.Ed. Prin.		Fitchburg State College	1948
Mrs. Gladys Brown		2	Special Primary Training— Orange High School	1958
Mrs. Beatrice Miner		2	Fitchburg State College	1946
Mrs. Anne Witty	A.B. 2		Bates College	1961
Mrs. Helen Hunt		3	Fitchburg State College	1947
Mrs. Gwendolyn Oddy		3	Fitchburg State College	1944
Mrs. Bessie Davis	B.S.-M.A. 4		Southwest Texas State Teachers College	1946

Miss Helen Stevens	4	North Adams State Coll.	1943
Mrs. Ruth Davis	5	Salem State College	1954
Mrs. Rhoda Graves	B.S.Ed. 5	North Adams State Coll.	1959
Mrs. Evelyn Merrifield	A.B.-MA. 5	Tufts University—	
		Radcliffe College	1960
Mrs. Mary Zak	5	Fitchburg State College	1953
Mrs. Carmel Hastings	A.B.-M.S. 6	Smith College—	
		University of Rochester	1960
Mrs. Rita Raymond	B.S.Ed. 6	Fitchburg State College	1961
Mrs. Alice Robbins	B.S.Ed. 6	Boston University	1958
Mrs. Barbara Waters	A.B. 6	Radcliffe College	1959

### SPECIAL EDUCATION

Mrs. Ruth Songer	Intermediate Special Class	Fitchburg State College	1947
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### SUPERVISOR

Mr. Malcolm Hall	Vocal Music and Band Director	American Institute of Normal Methods	1940
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\* Full-time substitute teachers

### ENROLLMENT BY SCHOOLS — OCTOBER 1, 1962

Grade	Cheney	Dexter Park	Gale Brooks	Orange Ele.	Total
1	81	49	13		143
2	23	49	14	76	162
3		64	9	59	132
4		54	14	55	123
5			7	122	129
6			14	111	125
Ungraded				16	16
TOTALS	104	216	71	439	830

### MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE — OCTOBER 1, 1962

Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Total
1	24	110	9									143
2		15	133	14								162
3			6	107	15	4						132
4				18	90	11	4					123
5					15	98	15		1			129
6						17	86	17	5			125
Ungraded						1	3	6	3	2	1	16
TOTAL	24	125	148	139	120	131	108	23	9	2	1	830

## RECENT GROWTH IN ENROLLMENT IN VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

Schools	1960-1961	1961-1962	1962-1963
Greenfield Vocational	2	14	24
New Salem Academy	15	19	20
Springfield Trade High	3	2	3
*Worcester Trade	5	3	4
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TOTALS	25	38	51

\* Night School

## ORANGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

### STATISTICAL REPORT

#### Immunization Clinic

15 given three injections of Triple Antigen

44 given a single Booster injection

#### Physical Examination Report

No examined by School Physician 221

No. of defects found 22

No. with two or more defects 2

No. without defects 199

No. of notice sent 9

No. of Parents present 8

No. of home visits made 3

No. examined by family Physician 48

#### List of Defects

Nutrition 0

Posture 0

Teeth 5

Throat 8

Skin 4

Eyes 0

Feet & Spine 3

Other 2

LOUISE B. EGAN, R.N.

MARY E. ELLIS, R.N.

## ORANGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

### STATISTICAL REPORT

No. of School Visits 292

No. of Conferences

Teachers 989

Parents 120



Principals	183	
Superintendent	31	
No. of Students seen in offices		621
No. of Home visits made		116
No. of students receiving First Aid		7
Vision Testing (all students)	23¾ Hrs.	
Hearing Testing (all students)	9 Hrs.	
No. of students to Health Camp		6
<b>Other Hours</b>		
Clinics	16¾ Hrs.	
Health Appraisals	16½ Hrs.	
Clerical Work	231¾ Hrs.	
Meetings, Talks	3¾ Hrs.	
Total Elementary Hours		553

LOUISE B. EGAN, R.N.

MARY E. ELLIS, R.N.

## Report of the School Physician

Walter J. Fields  
Superintendent of Schools  
Orange, Massachusetts  
Dear Sir:

January 23, 1963

General physical examination of all pupils in the first and fifth grades and the ungraded class was carried out in October, 1962. The health of the pupils examined was satisfactory in most cases and the defects found were remedial with very few serious conditions noted. It does seem, however, that the overall health situation could be improved and it is planned to examine a larger percentage of the elementary school students in the coming year. It would provide better health supervision if three or four grades are examined and this will be tried next fall.

Toxoid clinics for immunization against Tetanus, Diphtheria and Whooping Cough were held in December for those requiring and requesting "booster" doses or for those starting original immunization.

Note is made here that physical examinations of children under the age of sixteen years, which is required for obtaining work certificates, usually for part-time or summer work, may be obtained without charge from the School Physician if requested within a reasonable time before the certificate is to be obtained.

Respectfully yours,

FRANK B. SAUTER, M.D.

School Physician

# **Eighth Annual Report of the Ralph C. Mahar Regional School District Committee**

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**YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1962**

## **SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

<b>Name and Town</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Roger Tolman, Chairman, Orange	1964
George Kenney, Vice Chairman, Petersham	1963
R. Arthur Lundgren, Orange	1963
Alice Sprague, Orange	1965
Geraldine Augustine, Orange	1963
Esther Rano, Erving	1963
Louis Greuling, Erving	1965
Clement Durna, Erving	1964
Clinton Sperry, Petersham	1963

## **TREASURER**

Myer S. Hyman

## **SECRETARY AND SUPERINTENDENT OF DISTRICT**

Kermit W. Cook

Telephone, Office KINGSdale 4-2920

## **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday through Friday

8:00-12:00 Noon    1:00 P.M.-4:00 P.M.

# Report of the Superintendent

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At a meeting of the Regional School Committee held January 12, 1963 it was voted to accept the report of the Superintendent and adopt it as the Report of the Regional School Committee.

To the Members of the Ralph C. Mahar Regional School Committee and Voters of the Ralph C. Mahar Regional School District:

I herewith submit my Second Annual Report as your Superintendent:

The Mahar Regional School Committee held twelve regular and ten special meetings during 1962. Listed below are the most important actions taken by the Committee:

1. The Committee accepted the final certification of the Building Account from the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission. The annual schedule for State Aid payments was set at \$75,803.17 over the duration of the twenty year bond issue. Due to the fact that the District has received estimated reimbursements since 1957 which were slightly in excess of the final approved figure, Building Aid to be received in 1963 will amount to \$69,483.43. The total overpayment correction is made the year the final certification is made.

2. The accounting system set up in the Superintendent's Office has proved to be of great assistance to the Committee. In addition to a constant check on expenditures through the use of an encumbrance system, quarterly reports covering all financial transactions of the District are also prepared by the Secretary. I am again pleased to report that school expenditures have been kept within the amount appropriated in 1962. Actual income was also in excess of the amount estimated for the year.

3. Repair and improvements to the buildings authorized by the Committee were continued. The football bleachers were painted and the stage curtains were fireproofed. The window frames, bus canopies, and all exterior steel work were painted. A new mower was purchased. Regular cleaning and maintenance work was carried out. Work in this area must be done on a continuing basis

and, in the 1963 Budget, provisions have been made for painting and varnishing inside woodwork for the first time, repairs to athletics fields, gutter and culvert installations in the roadway and parking areas, and for improvements in the Cafeteria. Replacement and repair of the educational equipment in 1963, as in the past year, is budgeted on a planned long-term basis.

4. The Mahar Regional School was leased to the Sixth World Parachuting Championship Committee from July 28th through September 4th. In this action, the Committee was pleased to be of assistance in this worthwhile community event. Under the careful supervision of Mr. Arthur Lundgren, who served as Administrator for the Committee, the school was a home for over three hundred contestants and staff members. School facilities were returned in excellent condition. The opening of the school year was delayed three days beginning on September 10th.

5. The Committee acted to discontinue Vocational Home Economics in Grades 9-12 effective in September and continued an integrated Home Economics in all six grades.

6. Eight members of the faculty were granted scholarships and fellowships during the year. The Committee particularly appreciated the scholarship funds offered by the General Foods through the Minute Tapioca Division in Orange.

7. The Committee devoted much time and effort in preparing and approving the 1963 Budget. Two regular and three special meetings were used for this work prior to the Public Hearing held on November 20. On December 18 the Committee approved a Final Gross Budget of \$714,205.00 and a Final Net Budget of \$523,620.57. This was a net increase of \$37,196.57 over 1962. \$25,000.00 was voted from the Surplus Revenue Account.

A breakdown of the 1963 Budget shows that \$34,912.00 was added to the Instruction. This represented 77.5% of the total budget increase for the year. This amount includes salary increases made necessary in revising the salary schedule to meet the new \$4,500 state minimum, granting of annual increments and the addition of seven additional teachers. (4 in 1962—3 in September, 1963). These moves were made necessary by increased enrollments and the addition of an extra period to the school day.

A Sub-Committee, which met periodically throughout the year, studied the enrollment and housing problem and recommended the above mentioned moves as the most reasonable way to meet our growing needs at this time. Other alternatives such as holding



double sessions and an addition to the building were thoroughly investigated. School enrollment figures indicate we can expect 973 students in 1963 and 1,001 in 1964.

While it is now possible to schedule classes up to a maximum of 1,000 students, you should be informed that we will be operating under distinct handicaps. Seven teachers will not have regular teaching stations necessitating moves from room to room with books and teaching equipment. Specialized areas such as art, shops, and home economics are not large enough to allow for a comprehensive full time program for all grade levels.

The move by Planning Committees in the area towns to establish a regional Vocational-Technical school in this area is important. There is an increasing interest among the students in the region for this type of education as evidenced by a steady increase in enrollment of students each year attending both New Salem and Greenfield vocational schools. Many more students would apply if course offerings, particularly in the technical areas, were offered. The Mahar Committee has worked closely with the New Salem Committee during the year on the Exchange Agreement and will continue to do so in 1963.

The problem of continuing high standards of education at Mahar is always uppermost in the minds of the members of the School Committee. Further study of the educational needs of the school will be continued in 1963. The assistance of all citizens will be welcomed.

8. The Mahar Regional School, a member of the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, completed its two-year report to the Association in 1962 covering all recommendations made by a Visiting Committee in 1960. 96 original recommendations have been put into effect, 49 are in the process of adoption, and 19 recommendations have been found invalid. In addition 42 specific improvements recommended by the Mahar faculty have been implemented into the school program during the same period. The school has received a high rating from this New England Accrediting Association.

The Mahar Committee, upon the death of Senator Ralph C. Mahar, passed a resolution in Commemoration of his many achievements in government and education.



## REPORT ON SCHOOL PROGRAM

The Committee in September endorsed an administration and faculty plan to conduct an Inservice Training Program. The objective of this program, held monthly on a half-day basis, is to allow the entire staff to work cooperatively on curriculum improvement. To date, much of the time has been spent on a study of the general principles of public education and the laws of learning and child growth. The philosophy of the school and the educational needs of the District have also been brought up for review. Plans call for the Program to continue into the basic subject matter fields when faculty committees will revise and expand courses of study in all areas. New teachers as well as experienced staff members stand to gain substantially from this democratic approach. The results should be an even better school program and education for your children.

In the field of curriculum, I would like to emphasize a few of the high points of 1962:

1. An integrated reading program was instituted in Grades 7-12. There are 276 students in Grades 7 and 8 and 100 students in the senior high school presently enrolled. In Grades 7 and 8, emphasis is placed upon developmental reading with emphasis on mastery of vocabulary and technical skills. Using a multi-level approach, students start at their present level and progress at their individual rate. In the high school, the reading course is pointed toward speech, comprehension, vocabulary building, note-taking, preparation for College Board Exams and for extensive reading assignments beyond high school. Equipment includes three reading laboratories, twelve reading accelerators, a controlled reader and much supplementary material for individual students. Standardized tests determine the basis for instruction and progress of achievement.

2. SCIENCE—Two classes in Grade 9 science are enrolled in an introductory course to chemistry and physics. The Science Fair has become more comprehensive and is an outstanding part of the program. This year Robert Bradbury won top honors at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, State Science Fair at M.I.T., and was a finalist at the National Science Fair International at the Seattle World's Fair. Other students won outstanding awards in the science field.

3. MATHEMATICS—Units in calculus have been incorporated into the Grade 12 courses. It is the policy of this department to introduce units in modern mathematics as a supplement to our

basic mathematics program wherever it appears to be advantageous and wise to do so.

4. SOCIAL STUDIES—The ten members of the department have developed uniform study guides to coordinate classwork. Emphasis is being given to implementing a broader citizenship program. Study in World Affairs is stressed. The use of television programs over channel 2 is also carried out.

5. FOREIGN LANGUAGE—The Grade 8 language orientation course now includes a full year of French using the aural-oral approach. Five years of French, a modern foreign language, is now available on a continuing basis allowing students to become competent in the language. The ten station language lab is of definite assistance in perfecting comprehension and ability in French.

6. COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT—Typing classes have grown in enrollment to the extent that 34 periods out of a possible 35 are now used. Instruction in the I.B.M. 026 Key Punch is given. We find that a number of students are employed after school in part-time work in local industry.

7. HOME ECONOMICS—Courses have been revised to adjust to the single period home economics classes.

8. INDUSTRIAL ARTS—Additional units are now included in drafting and foundry areas. Improvements in equipment and layout of shops has been made by the instructors.

9. PHYSICAL EDUCATION—Students in all grades take two periods of physical education weekly. Classes of 30-40 students follow a developmental program through six years.

10. MUSIC DEPARTMENT—This department continues at a high level of achievement. A class in Music Theory has been added. The Junior Band meets twice weekly while the Senior Band now meets daily in the activity period. Fourteen students were accepted for the All-District Band, eight for the All-State Band and nine students of the Glee Club were selected for the Western Massachusetts All District Chorus.

11. THE SCHOOL LIBRARY now has 2,191 volumes, a gain of 362 during the past year. The average monthly circulation is

1,025 and daily average 160 students have used library facilities during 1962.

12. GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT—During the past year certain notable achievements were realized by the Guidance Department in an effort to provide greater personal services to the youth in this school district. All of the approximately 900 enrolled pupils in the school were tested, interviewed and scheduled individually by the counselors. The expanded testing program inaugurated during the past year provided among other evidence the need for reading help for some of our pupils, and a program in developmental reading was introduced as a result.

The drop-out rate in the school once again fell below 3% of total enrollment and the Guidance Department has worked to encourage youngsters to complete their high school education with apparent success.

Contacts have been broadened and enlarged with the Massachusetts Division of Employment Security for vocational testing and placement of graduates planning to enter the labor force. Past graduates continue to represent the school well in their achievement in various institutions of higher learning, and each year over 50% of our graduates embark upon various programs of post-secondary education. The Guidance Department is now fully certified by the Massachusetts Department of Education and every effort is being made to further refine and implement this program in the coming year.

A full Co-Curricular program has been carried out in the fields of drama, music and socials. The interscholastic sports program is comprehensive including boys and girls in all grades.

Much credit is due Dr. Magee and Mr. Upham for their fine and conscientious administering the school program. Dr. Magee should be particularly commended for earning his Doctor of Philosophy degree from the University of Connecticut. As you may know, the Mahar Regional School is one of the largest secondary school plants in this part of the state.

The Mahar School is becoming used more and more as a Community Center. In addition to adult education classes, meetings, dinners, athletic and social events are being scheduled by many organizations. I am also pleased to state that the school has re-

ceived much assistance and cooperation from the communities it serves. As one example, I wish to mention the Key Club sponsored by the Orange Kiwanis Club.

In closing my report, I wish again to express my gratitude to the Mahar Regional School Committee, the various town officials in the District, and my co-workers who have been so cooperative to the School Department and to me during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

KERMIT W. COOK

Superintendent and Secretary

Ralph C. Mahar Regional

School District

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## **PROGRAM OF GRADUATION EXERCISES**

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THE FIFTH GRADUATION EXERCISES  
OF THE  
RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL

**Regional School**  
**Orange, Massachusetts**  
**Wednesday Evening, June 6, 1962**  
**at six thirty o'clock**

### **PROGRAM**

"GRADUATION MARCH"—Traditional  
Mahar Regional Band, Robert Ellison, Director

**Lake**

### **INVOCATION**

Rev. Howard McCormick

### **ADDRESS OF WELCOME**

Carole Keefe

### **INTRODUCTION**

Alan Misener

### **ADDRESS**

Senator Ralph C. Mahar, Franklin-Hampshire District

## **SELECTION**

Mahar Regional Band

## **PRESENTATION OF SPECIAL AWARDS and SCHOLARSHIPS**

John J. Magee, Principal

## **PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS**

Kermit W. Cook, Superintendent

## **BENEDICTION**

Rev. Paul Clayton

## **RECESSIONAL, "Graduation March"—Traditional**

Mahar Regional Band

**Lake**

## **RECEPTION LINE—Main Lobby Exit**

### **HONORS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

#### **D.A.R. GOOD CITIZENSHIP AWARD**

Gail Drury

Presented by Mrs. Ralph Merrifield,

Marjorie Morton Chapter, N.S.D.A.R.

#### **BETY CROCKER HOMEMAKER AWARD**

Berma Vaughn

Presented by Mrs. Chester Eaton

#### **ATHOL QUOTA CLUB SCHOLARSHIP**

Sharon Bradshaw

Presented by Miss Leola King

#### **ORANGE SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION AWARD**

Presented by Mr. Malcolm Hall

#### **ELKS SCHOLARSHIPS**

Presented by Mr. Richard Spofford, Exalted Ruler,

Athol-Orange Lodge of Elks, No. 1837, B.P.O.E. of the United States

#### **STAN'S "SOOPER", INC. SCHOLARSHIP**

#### **MAHAR PARENT TEACHER STUDENT ORGANIZATION SCHOLARSHIP**

Presented by Mr. Myer Hyman

#### **ATHOL-ORANGE REGISTERED NURSES' ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP**

Jeraldine Belloli

Presented by Mrs. Gordon Bachelder

#### **MAHAR FACULTY GIFT SCHOLARSHIPS**

Presented by Mr. Earl Olson



MAHAR SENIOR STUDENT COUNCIL AWARD

Presented by Mr. David Kearney

SINGING SENATORS' AWARD

Presented by Mr. Robert Ellison

FISH AND GAME CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

Presented by Mr. John E. Roche

A.S.T.M.E. SCHOLARSHIP

Presented by George H. Stanley, Jr.

RENSSELAER MEDAL FOR EXCELLENCE IN MATHEMATICS

Bruce Barcome

Presented by Norman Sixt

BAUSCH & LOMB PLAQUE FOR EXCELLENCE IN SCIENCE

Alan Misener

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DIPLOMA LIST

Abbott, Joyce Ann	Kruzlic, Mary Adele
Aguda, Leanne	LaPointe, Robert Arthur
Alber, Beverly Jean	Lauriat, Carol
Ames, Brenda Joyce	Lawson, Laurie Linwood
Amidon, Jeffrey Kent	Lyman, William Russell
Baldwin, Marie	MacDonald, John Alexander, Jr.
*Ball, Karen Janet	*Magee, Mary Louise
*Ballou, Linda Marion	Mahar, Eleanor Margaret
*Barcome, Bruce Gale	Marshall, Ann Elizabeth
*Belloli, Jeraldine Gladys	Marshall, Daryl Lee
Belmont, Barbara Ann	Mayhew, Raymond James
Black, Jeffrey Weston	Maynard, Stanley Elwyn
Bouthillier, Dennis Robert	Millett, John Albert
*Bradshaw, Sharon Lee	Miniuks, Barbara Ann
Bryant, Nancy Lee	*Misener, Alan Francis
*Carey, Alice Elizabeth	*Nelson, Lawrence Edward
Castine, Joseph William	Nilsen, Karin
Cembalisty Sandra	Paluillis, John Charles
Chiasson, Ralph Leonard	Parenchuck, Dawn Marie
Clark, Russell Herman	Parenchuck, Donna Rae
Clement, Peter Bron	Piragis, Donald John
Cleveland, Carol Lee	Pollard, Francis Alen
Collins, Lorraine Carol	Poole, Warren Frederick
*Comerford, Carlie Ellen	Ramsdell, Ronald Wayne
Coutu, Bruce Alan	*Rano, Martha Ann

Coy, Victor Harold	Rivers, Linda Jane
Crane, George Michael	Robbins, Cheryl June
Czernich, Walter Paul, Jr.	Roche, William Michael
Davis, Deane Maxwell	Sahagian, Shirley May
Deegan, Dennis Michael	Satrowsky, Richard Henry
Diemand, Mary Madaline	*Scott, Robert Patterson, II
Donahue, Michael Patrick	Sixt, Norman Gustav, Jr.
Drury, Gail Sandra	Smith, Gordon Cornish, Jr.
Dunbar, Kathlyn Jane	Smith, Joanne Alice
*Durna, Carol Marie	Starkey, David
Dymerski, Joseph Dennis	Tepper, James Allan
Elliott, Carolyn	Thibodeau, Gerald John
Fairbrother, Dan Everett	Thompson, Stephen Gerald
Fellows, Nancy Gene	Vaughn, Berma Jean
*Forster, Dorothy Elizabeth	Vladyka, Linda Jean
Frye, Kathleen Anne	Waid, Marvin Cleo
Grindle, Mabel Pauline	Wessell, Norman Arthur
Hackett, Sharon Anne	Wilkey, Bonnie Jean
Hall, John Milton	Wood, Dexter Edward
Haskins, Douglas Myron	Woodbury, Margaret Elaine
Hastings, Howard Franklin	Worsman, Roger Stanley
Hitchcock, Ilene Ann	Zani, John Joseph
Holden, Karen Shirley	
Howe, William Richard	
Howes, Robert Lincoln, Jr.	ADULT STUDENTS
Humphrey, Edward Guy, Jr.	Grimard, Peter William
Hurtle, Howard Kenneth	Krustapentus, Peter Paul
*Johnson, Linda Ann	McGann, Donald Stevenson
Johnson, Peter Edward	Stowell, David William
*Keefe, Carole	Tatro, Joseph Harris
*Members of National Honor Society	

**RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
TREASURER'S REPORT 1962**

RECEIPTS

Balance January 1, 1962		\$167783 36
Town of Orange—Operational Budget	\$355089 52	
Town of Erving—Operational Budget	78800 69	
Town of Petersham—Operational Budget	52533 79	
Town of Wendell—Tuition	10132 90	
Town of New Salem—Tuition	10236 05	
Town of Barre—Adult Education	9 00	
Town of Wendell—Adult Education	18 00	
Town of Athol—Adult Education	72 00	
Town of Winchendon—Adult Education	9 00	

**Commonwealth of Mass.:**

School Lunch Program	12155	57
Transportation	63775	00
Vocational Education	4110	57
Title V	3369	87
Title III	722	99
Special Education	3498	83
Parachute Committee Receipts	7822	10
Cafeteria Receipts	35682	26
Music Receipts	1677	64
Athletic Receipts	3123	08
Shop Receipts	582	39
Toll Phone Commission	22	65
Lost and Damaged Books	135	75
Property Damage Reimbursement	78	80
Use of Facilities	138	00
Custodial Services	8	00
Paper Sale	12	00
Adult Education	55	00
Group Insurance Dividend	28	17
Federal Withholding	42612	66
Massachusetts Withholding	3413	94
Retirement Deductions	15717	77
Insurance Deductions	4460	80
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Total Receipts		\$710104 79
Total Receipts and Balance		\$877888 15

**EXPENDITURES****Operational:**

Administration	\$ 16653	83
Instruction	301600	67
Operation School Plant	47114	93
Auxiliary Agencies	82214	59
New Equipment	2090	18
Athletics	7470	39
Cafeteria	45070	06
Music	1297	04
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		\$503511 69

**General:**

Federal Withholding	\$ 42158	52
Massachusetts Withholding	3191	75
Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement	14100	33
Franklin County Retirement	1617	44
Group Insurance	4460	80
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		65528 84

**Debt Service:**

Principal—Bonds	\$135000 00	
Interest—Bonds	73340 00	
Interest—Notes	837 05	
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Grand Total for Expenditures \$778217 58

Total Balance and Receipts for 1962 \$877888 15

Total Expenditures for 1962 778217 58

Balance December 31, 1962 \$ 99670 57\*

**Details of Balance:**

First National Bank of Boston	\$ 807 62
Orange National Bank	114956 36
Less Outstanding Checks	16093 41
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\$ 99670 57\*

**EXPENDITURES  
REQUEST FOR 1963**

**Operational Budget:**

Administration	\$ 18720 00
Instruction	344510 00
Operation	50325 00
Auxiliary	76555 00
Capital Outlay	6000 00
Group. Ins. and County Ret.	6350 00
Athletics	4500 00
Cafeteria (Equipment needs)	3500 00
Evening Arts	2495 00
N.D.E.A. Title V	2000 00
Interest (S.T. Loans)	1000 00
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	\$515955 00

**Debt Service:**

Payment on Principal	\$130000 00
Interest	68250 00
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	\$198250 00

**INCOME OR RECEIPTS**

**Operational Budget (Estimated):**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
Transportation	\$ 64000 00
Special Class	3000 00
Vocational Education	2000 00

N.D.E.A. Science—Title III	700 00
Tuition	25000 00
Shop and Arts and Crafts	600 00
Miscellaneous	800 00
—From Surplus Revenue, Dec. 1962	25000 00
	<hr/> \$121100 00

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

State Construction Reimbursement—to be applied against Debt Service	\$69484 43
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### NET BUDGET \$523620 57

#### Percentage of Assessment by Towns and Amount

Orange	73.2%	\$383290 26
Erving	15.8%	82732 05
Petersham	11.0%	57598 26

#### Enrollment—(October 1, 1962)

Orange	634
Erving	137
Petersham	95

### REPORT OF GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT—CLASS OF 1962

Number of Students Attending:	Boys	Girls	Total
Four Year Colleges	14	9	23
Junior Colleges (2 Year)	6	7	13
Technical Schools	3	1	4
Nurses' Training Schools (3 Year)	0	5	5
Trade Schools	2	2	4
Miscellaneous Schools	4	2	6
	<hr/> 29	<hr/> 26	<hr/> 55

### ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM

John Roche, Jr., Director

Adult Education Evening Courses 1962-1963	Courses	Enrolled
High School University Extension Courses	16	367
Vocational (Practical Art) Courses	5	85
Graduate Level College Course	2	40
	<hr/> 23	<hr/> 492



## NURSES' STATISTICAL REPORT—1962

### Physical Examination Report:

No. examined by School Physician	148
No. of defects found	23
No. of students with two or more	2
No. of students without defects	125
No. examined by Family Physician	7

### List of Defects:

Nutrition	1
Posture	2
Teeth	12
Throat	1
Skin	2
Eyes	0
Feet and Spine	2
Other	3

### Athletic Exams:

Boys (No Restrictions)	180	
No. of visits to the School		334
No. of Conferences:		
Teachers	70	
Parents	99	
Principals	26	
Superintendent	3	
No. of Students Seen in Office	1119	
No. of Home Visits	10	
No. Students receiving First Aid	157	
Hearing Test (all Students)	16 Hours	
Other Hours:		
Clubs	19 Hours	
Meetings, Talks	1 Hour	
Clerical Hours	901¾ Hours	
Clinics	4 Hours	
Health Appraisals	12¾ Hours	
Total Regional Hours	1267½	

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE B. EGAN, R.N.,

MARY E. ELLIS, R.N.

## SCHOOL REPORT FOR 1962

The number of pupils examined on a yearly basis as required by law for the year 1962 was 148.

Athletic examinations for the various teams throughout the year totaled 180 exams.

The number and types of defects were recorded and families notified that further study of these pupils should be taken care of by their family physician. The predominating defects found on examination were dental caries.

During the past school year while the school was being utilized for the World Parachuting Meet, a case of Hepatitis was diagnosed. The necessary precautions were taken to prevent the spread of this disease and the Inspector from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health was consulted and brought to the school and his recommendations were carried out.

Arrangements were made to have a Medical Doctor in attendance at all the athletic contests where a physician's attendance is required by law. 883 shots of Salk vaccine were given and 144 doses of oral Sabin vaccine were given.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT G. KNIGHT, M.D.

School Physician

# Town Warrant

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## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of ORANGE, in the County of Franklin: GREETING.

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections, and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said ORANGE, on Monday the Fourth day of March next; at eight o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1: To choose by ballot the following town officers: A moderator for one year; one Selectman for three years; Town Clerk for three years; One Assessor for three years; one Constable for two years; one Tree Warden for one year; one member of the Board of Health for three years; one member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years; two Trustees of Memorial Hall for three years; two members of the School Committee for three years; one member of the Regional School Committee for three years; two Library Trustees for three years; two members of the Planning Board for three years; two members of the Planning Board for two years; two members of the Planning Board for one year; two Airport Commissioners for three years; one Water Commissioner for three years; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

All the above named officers are in accordance with the vote of the Town, to be chosen on one ballot. For these purposes the polls will be opened at 8:00 a.m. and will be closed at 7:00 p.m.

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The meeting will reconvene on Monday, March 11, 1963 at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall, there to act on the following articles.

Article 2: To see if the Town will receive any reports that may be presented, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to allow any accounts that may be presented, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1963 and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 18, Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to choose a director in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 128, Section 41 of the General Laws, in connection with County Aid to Agriculture, to serve one year, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to use, and for what purpose, the money received from the County known as the "Dog Fund", or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to pay the Tree Warden the sum of \$25.00 per year as salary and the further sum of \$1.25 per hour for all time that he shall expend in actual labor in connection with his department, and which amount is included in the budget, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to sell or dispose of the property acquired by the town through Treasurer's Deeds or Tax Titles foreclosed by Commissioner's Affidavit of Land of Low Value, or by foreclosure through the Land Court, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the town as provided by Section 108, of Chapter 41, General Laws, to be made effective from January 1, 1963, as contained in the budget or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year ensuing by taxation, from Surplus Revenue, from Reserve Funds or accounts or otherwise.

# 1962 APPROPRIATIONS ANALYSIS AND 1963 BUDGET REQUESTS

Account	Appropriation & Forwarded	Transfers & Additions	Expend 1962	Request 1963	Recommend 1963
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT:</b>					
Town Officers Bonds	\$675 00		\$602 20	\$675 00	\$675 00
Selectmen's Salaries	1300 00		1300 00	1600 00	1300 00
Selectmen's Expense	900 00		739 77	900 00	900 00
General Office Salaries	5000 00		3476 42	5000 00	4200 00
General Office Expense	1350 00		1344 04	1350 00	1350 00
Accountant's Salary	3600 00		3600 00	3600 00	3600 00
Accountant's Expense	150 00		144 54	150 00	150 00
Treasurer's Salary	1200 00		1200 00	1400 00	1300 00
Treasurer's Expense	400 00		399 42	400 00	400 00
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Foreclosure Expense	100 00	17 20 R	121 00	100 00	100 00
Town & Tax Collector's Salary	3400 00		3400 00	3600 00	3500 00
Tax Collector's Expense	1000 00		989 99	1000 00	1000 00
Assessors' Salaries	1800 00		1800 00	1800 00	1800 00
Assessors' Expense	940 00		924 61	940 00	940 00
Town Clerk's Salary	1400 00		1400 00	1400 00	1400 00
Town Clerk's Expense	455 00		452 00	455 00	455 00
Election and Registration	3000 00		2307 22	2500 00	2500 00
Town Counsel	800 00		695 00	1000 00	800 00
Finance Committee Expense	250 00		180 45	250 00	250 00
Planning Board Expense	250 00		0 00	0 00	0 00
Town Hall Maintenance	6500 00		6499 22	6500 00	6500 00
Total General Government	\$34470 00	\$21 00	\$31575 88	\$34620 00	\$33120 00



# **PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY**

Police Department Salaries & Wages	\$27852 00			\$27188 07	\$29178 00	\$28476 00
Police Department Expense	1575 00			1574 48	1575 00	1575 00
Police Department Uniforms	600 00			595 02	600 00	600 00
Car and Ambulance	3650 00		32 90 R	3682 90	3650 00	3650 00
Fire Department Salaries & Wages	21520 00			20783 35	22330 00	21844 00
Fire Department Expense	6169 00		116 80 R	6151 31	6058 00	4932 00
Fire Alarm Maintenance	1900 00			1620 67	1900 00	1900 00
Sealer of Weights & Measures	400 00			400 00	400 00	400 00
Moth Suppression	500 00			499 25	600 00	500 00
Dutch Elm Disease Control	2500 00			2499 76	2500 00	2500 00
Tree Warden	2000 00			1998 99	2000 00	2000 00
Forest Fire Warden	1200 00		62 40 T	1262 40	1200 00	1200 00
Electrical Inspector	550 00			500 00	550 00	550 00
Total Protection of Persons and Property	\$70416 00	\$212 10		\$68756 20	\$72541 00	\$70127 00

# **HEALTH AND SANITATION:**

Board of Health Salaries	\$300 00			\$300 00	\$300 00	\$300 00
Board of Health Expense	14295 00			13163 10	14265 00	13765 00
Inspector of Slaughtering	150 00			104 00	150 00	150 00
Inspector of Animals	175 00			175 00	175 00	175 00
Visiting Nurse Association	1000 00			1000 00	1265 00	1265 00
Sewer Maintenance	1190 00			993 81	1190 00	1215 00
Total Health and Sanitation	\$17110 00			\$15735 91	\$17345 00	\$16870 00

# **HIGHWAYS:**

Municipal Building	\$1480 00	\$104 00	R	\$1538 29	\$1480 00	\$1615 00
Snow and Ice	16362 00	60 00	R	15349 67	16362 00	16912 00
Machinery Repair & Operation	15500 00			14449 00	15500 00	15404 00
Chapter 81	13700 00	21725 00	S	35425 00	13700 00	13700 00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1500 00	3000 00	S&C	4500 00	1500 00	1500 00
Chapter 90 E. River & No. O. Rd.						
Wendell Rd. & No. Main St.	7425 00	22275 00	S&C	22464 51	9000 00	9000 00
Highway Department	11156 00	546 55	T	11702 44	11156 00	11456 00
Flood Control	500 00			455 98	500 00	500 00
Street Lights	8635 00			8580 62	8635 00	8635 00
Public Drinking Fountain	50 00			14 75	50 00	50 00
Fence Viewers	50 00			50 00	50 00	50 00
Total Highways	\$76358 00	\$47710 55		\$114530 37	\$77933 00	\$78822 00

# **CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS:**

Old Age Assistance	\$70000 00	\$159 50	R	\$64660 03	\$70000 00	\$70000 00
Med. Assistance for the Aged	50000 00	45 50	R	47955 37	50000 00	50000 00
Aid to Dependent Children	36000 00	109 10	R	29993 28	36000 00	36000 00
Disability Assistance	15000 00			8906 37	15000 00	15000 00
Welfare Board Salaries	600 00			600 00	600 00	600 00
E. Franklin Welfare Dist. Adm.	5515 61			5515 61	5970 40	5970 40
Welfare Department	10000 00			9964 96	10000 00	10000 00
Veterans' Services District Adm.	3669 30			3669 30	4001 40	4001 40
Veterans' Benefits	28850 00	56 82	R	26833 82	28975 00	28975 00
Total Charities and Soldiers' Benefits	\$219634 91	\$370 92		\$198098 74	\$220546 80	\$220546 80

# **EDUCATION:**

## Elementary:

School Dept. Exp. of Administration	\$12350 00		\$12275 00	\$12850 00	\$12850 00
School Dept. Exp. of Instruction	176666 00		175156 46	189010 00	189010 00
School Dept. Exp. of Operation	32970 00	1050 00 T	34013 57	36516 00	36516 00
School. Dept. Aux. Agencies	26961 00		23021 14	23495 00	23495 00
School Dept. New Equipment	1575 00	300 00 T	1875 00	1325 00	1325 00
Secondary:					
Regional School	355089 52		355089 52	383290 26	383290 26
Total Education	\$605611 52	\$1350 00	\$601430 69	\$646486 26	\$646486 26

## **LIBRARIES:**

Library Department	\$11817 00	\$1121 68 DF	\$12784 42	\$13100 00	\$11770 37
Total Libraries	\$11817 00	\$1121 68	\$12784 42	\$13100 00	\$11770 37

## **RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED:**

Parks and Playgrounds	\$2950 00		\$2880 70	\$3150 00	\$2784 00
Playgrounds Instructor	450 00		445 00	450 00	450 00
Skating Rink	200 00		87 52	In Parks	—
Life Guard and Swimming Inst.	600 00		594 78	600 00	600 00
Memorial Hall Maint.	2312 00		1823 13	2145 00	2145 00
Memorial Day	350 00		339 50	350 00	350 00
Town Reports	1000 00		994 40	1000 00	1000 00
Band Concerts	700 00		700 00	700 00	700 00
Music North Orange	65 00		65 00	65 00	65 00

Co. F. Rifle Range Expense	100 00			100 00	100 00	—
Fish and Game Distribution	400 00			400 00	400 00	400 00
Adult Garden Exhibit	100 00			100 00	100 00	100 00
School Garden Exhibit	200 00			200 00	200 00	200 00
Fire Insurance Town Buildings	4450 00			4411 98	4450 00	4450 00
		12 49 R				
Compensation Insurance	5006 78	1006 78 STM		5019 27	5000 00	5000 00
		210 10 R				
Mun. Employees Group Insurance	7000 00	238 73 T		7448 83	7300 00	7300 00
Unoccupied School Buildings	500 00			16 38	500 00	500 00
Reserve Fund	10000 00			4845 72	10000 00	10000 00
Total Recreation and Unclassified	\$36383 78	\$1468 10		\$30472 21	\$36510 00	\$36044 00
<b>ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES:</b>						
Airport Administration Expense	\$1065 00			\$1059 59	\$1715 00	\$1065 00
Airport Building Maintenance	1355 00			1279 59	1155 00	1155 00
Airport Maint. Runways and Roads	1325 00	32 52 T		1357 52	550 00	550 00
Airport Maint. of Lights	460 00	460 00 T		822 30	460 00	460 00
Airport Landscape and Grounds	815 00			515 97	490 00	490 00
Airport Maint. & Repair Equipment	895 00			441 70	435 00	435 00
Water Commissioners' Salaries	300 00			300 00	300 00	300 00
Water Dept. Salaries and Wages	15184 00			14514 41	15600 00	15704 00
Water Dept. Expense	10595 00	1351 71 T		11916 16	10365 00	10365 00
Water Dept. Equipment	3900 00			3865 57	3900 00	3900 00

Cemetery Commissioners' Salaries	150 00		150 00	150 00	150 00
Cemetery Department	7000 00	5 20 R 4909 46 I			
Total Enterprises and Cemeteries	\$43044 00	\$6758 89	\$47658 83	\$42120 00	\$42042 00
<b>INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT:</b>					
Interest					
Additional Water Supply loan	\$3500 00	\$2 38 R	\$3295 74	\$3500 00	\$3500 00
South Main St. Water Extension Loan	5000 00		5000 00	5000 00	5000 00
	2000 00		2000 00	2000 00	2000 00
Total Interest and Maturing Debt	\$10500 00	\$2.38	\$10295 74	\$10500 00	\$10500 00
GRAND TOTAL	\$1125345 21	\$59015 62	\$1131338 99	\$1171702 06	\$1166328 43



Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Vocational Education or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the renovation of the heating system, including installation of oil fired furnaces at the Orange Elementary School or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to trade the present Police Car and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a new car, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase an aerial ladder truck and authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of the present ladder truck, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 782, Acts of 1962, An Act Relative to the Accelerated Highway Program, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 16: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of money received under Chapter 782, Acts of 1962, to be used with Chapter 90 Construction funds, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to trade the following Highway equipment: one 1959 F700 Ford Dump Truck and one F600 Ford Cab and Chassis; and appropriate a sum of money to purchase the following: one 1963 Dump Truck, one 1963 Cab and Chassis and one Snow Plow for the use of the Highway Department, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 18: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to replace the existing one inch line on Battle Street with a six inch line and extend the line to Jones Street, approximately 650 feet, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 19: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to repair and recondition the existing well at

the Holtshire Pumping Station, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 20: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase a parcel of land from June C. Nyren of Tully, said land to be used as an addition to Tully Cemetery, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 21: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Roy W. French Estate, Lewis and Irene Katz, and Edgar Hume for the use of parking spaces, or take any action in relation thereto.

Articl 22: To see if the Town will authorize a committee of five citizens to investigate the educational and financial effects on the Town of Orange that would result should the number of towns now members of the Ralph C. Mahar Regional School District be increased, or act in relation thereto.

Article 23: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the repair of well located at North Orange, to which the Town has an easement for fire protection purposes, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 24: To see if the Town will vote to accept Red Brook Lane as a public way, provided there is no acquisition cost to the town, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 25: To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Assessors to use from Free Cash a sum of money to reduce the tax rate in accordance with Section 7, Chapter 798, Acts of 1951, or take any action in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in Orange and North Orange, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting and by publishing attested copies thereof, in the local newspapers, in said Town, once at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Eleventh day of February in  
the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-three.

JOHN S. RAYMOND

HARRY K. HOLDEN

EDWARD F. HALEY

Selectmen of Orange

A true copy. ATTEST:

ALFRED L. BAKER

Constable of Orange.



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